MAYA CITY EDUCATION OFFICE HARAMAYA SUB-CITY SECONDARY SCHOOLS CRC SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST ENGLISH MODEL EXAMINATION FOR GRADE 12IN 2015E.C

TIME ALLOWED: 1:30 HOURS

GENERAL DIRECTIONS:

- READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU DO THE EXAM
- DO NOT FORGET TO WRITE YOUR NAME, GRADE AND SECTION
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SECTION ONE: ANALOGY

DIRECTION: For questions 1-19, find out the pair that has the same relationship as the original pair given in the question.

1. SCISSORS:CLOTH:
   A. AXE:WOOD C. KNIFE:STONE
   B. STONE:GRINDER D. GUN:HUN
2. BIRD:NEST:
   A. DOG:DOG HOUSE C. BOOK:LIBRARY
   B. SQIURREL:TREE D. RABBIT:BUNNY
3. DOCTOR:HOSPITAL:
   A. SPORTS FAN:STADIUM C. PROFESSOR:UNIVERSITY
   B. COW:FARM D. CRIMINAL:JAIL
4. BEAR:CUB:
   A. PIG:STY C.CAT:KITTEN
   B. DOG:KENNEL D. GOAT:PEN
5. WAITRESS:RESTAURANT:
   A. DOCTOR:DIAGNOSIS C. DRIVER:TRUCK
   B. ACTOR:ROLE D. TEACHER:SCHOOL
6. MONKEY:CHATTERS:
   A. BIRD:WHISTLES C. HEN:COOP
   B. DUCK:DUCKLING D. TIGER:NAIR
7. LUCKY:FORTUNATE
   A. HARDSHIP:COMFORT C. HOBBY:PASTIME
   B. AXE:MEND D. PARTICULAR:GENERAL
8. HEGEMONY:DOMINATION

A. DOMESTIC:FOREIGN C. DRASTIC:PEACEFUL

B. CRUELTY:BRAVERY D. DISSEMINATION:PROPAGATION

9. MOUNT is to HORSE as _____is to TRAIN.
   A. RIDE B. BOARD C. DRIVE D. TRAVEL

10. BEEF is to OXEN as PORK is to:

A. LION B. TIGER C. PIG D. SHEEP

11. DEN is to LION as STABLE is to:

A. HORSE B. SHEEP C. TIGER D. PIG

12. BEGIN is to START as EMPLOY is to:

A. END B. FIRE C. HIRE D. CELEBRATE

13. HIRE is to FIRE as SELECT is to:

A. RECEIVE B. REJECT C. ADMIT D. EMPLOY

14. EAGLE is to BIRD as ROSE is to:

A. BEAUTIFUL B. GENTLEMAN C.FLOWER D. ANIMAL

15. CAR is to TRANSPORTATION as GAME is to_____.

A. MANIPULATION B.INFORMATION C. ENTERTAINMENT D. FOOTBALL

16. CHEF:FOOD:

A. BRUSH:WALL B.PAINT:PAINTER C.BRICK:CARPENTER D. SCULPTOR:STONE

17. UNCLE is to NEPHEW as AUNT is to_____.

A. COUSIN B. DAUGHTER C. SISTER D. NIECE

18. OPTIMIST is to CHEERFUL as PESSIMIST is to_____.

A. PETTY B. GLOOMY C.MEAN D. HELPFUL

19. COBBLER is to SHOE as CONTRACTOR is to_____.

A. HORSE B. STONE C. BOOT D.BUILDING

SECTION TWO: SYNONYMS

DIRECTIONS: CHOOSE THE WORD THAT IS MOST NEARLY THE SIMILAR IN MEANING TO THE WORD GIVEN IN CAPITAL LETTER.

20. EXTINGUISH

A. ignite b. turn on c. switch off d. distinguish

21. PERSEVERANCE

A. continuity of effort b. lack of energy c. frequent suffering d. severity of disease

22. POVERTY

A. Destitution B. Humility C. Restraint D. Deficit

23. MISERABLE

A. Challenging B. Refutable C. Violent D. abject

24. REMOTE

A. automatic B. distant C. savage D. mean

25. DETEST

A. argue B. hate C. discover D. reveal

26. KIN

A. exult B. twist C. friend D. **relative**

27. PENSIVE

A. oppressed B. caged C. **thoughtful** D. happening

28. INDIFFERENT

A. neutral B. unkind C. precious D. mean

29. FRAUD

A. malcontent B. argument C. **imposter** D. clown

30. SUMPTUOUS

A. delirious=SICK B. gorgeous C. perilous=UNSAFE D. **luxurious**

31. COMMEMORATE

A. celebrate B. Commence C. begin D. end

32. CHEERFUL

A. HAPPY B. sad C. gloomy D. pessimistic

33. CALAMITY

A. Catastrophe B. good C. destitute D. A and B

SECTION THREE: ANTONYMS

DIRECTION: DIRECTIONS: CHOOSE THE WORD THAT IS MOST NEARLY OPPOSITE IN MEANING TO THE WORD GIVEN IN CAPITAL LETTER.

34. IMPARTIAL

A. hostile B. biased C. dislike D. worried

35. MALODOROUS

A. acrid B. pungent C. ***fragrant*** D. delicious

36. MEAGER

A. kind B. generous C. thoughtful D. **copious**

37. IMPROVIDENT

A. **cautious** B. fortunate C. proven D. intelligent

38. CANDID

A. unkind B. blunt C. valid D. dishonest

39. ASTUTE

A. distraught B. careful C. generous D. **gullible**

40. TRAGIC

A. boring B. mysterious C. comic D. incredulous

41. PERMANENT

A. loose B. fierce C. fleeting D. unhappy

42. EMINENT

A. imminent B. obscure C. retire D. unsure

43. AMPLE

A. complete B. insufficient C. quiet D. supple

44. IMPROMPTU

A. rehearsed B. bizarre C. foolish D. disarming

SECTION FOUR: SENTENCE COMPLETION

DIRECTION: For questions 45-49, read the passage below and choose the word that correctly completes the passage.

A sense of happiness and fulfillment, not personal gain, is the best 1_____ and reward for one's achievements. Expecting a reward of wealth or recognition for achieving a 2_____ can lead to disappointment and 3_____. If we want to be happy in what we do in 4_____, we should not seek achievement for the sake of winning wealth and fame. The personal satisfaction of a 5_____ well done is its own reward.

45. Which of these words replace blank space number 1?

A. tiresome B. motivation C. hardship D. punishment

46. Which of the following is the correct word that should replace the second blank space (2)?

A. point B. dissatisfaction C. goal D. bankruptcy

47. Which of the following is the correct word that should replace the third blank space (3)?

A. satisfaction B. success C. arrangement D. frustration

48. Which of these words replace blank space number 4?

A. urgency B. loss C. life D. superiority

49. Which of the following is the correct word that should replace the fifth blank space (5)?

A. job B. fame C. fear D. greed

DIRECTION: Answer questions 50-52 based on the nature of each item.

50. If one of the following consonants is added to either the beginning or the end of „otto", it makes a meaningful English word. Which one?

A. d B. m C. f D. r

51. Lemi wants to make an English word that does not contain a vowel letter. However, he cannot be successful unless he includes one of the following consonants. Which one?

A. h B. w C. y D. t

52. Which word is misspelt?

A. Amongst B. Pronounciation C. Breathe D. Compliment

SECTION FIVE: ANALYTICAL AND LOGICAL REASONING QUESTIONS.

DIRECTIONS: QUESTIONS 53-54 DEAL WITH ANALYTICAL AND LOGICAL REASONING. READ THE GIVEN SET OF CONDITIONS AND ASSUMPTIONS FOR EACH QUESTION AND PUT YOUR ANSWER.

53. Read the following statements which are followed by two conclusions and choose the conclusions which are logically follow from the given.

Statements: Crows are black. All black birds are loud. All crows are black. Therefore:

1. All birds are black.
2. All crows are black.
3. All birds are loud.
4. All crows are loud.

A. Only(2) and (3) C. Only (2) and (4)

B. Only (1) and (4) D. Only (3) and(4)

54. Statements: Some envelopes are gums. Some gums are seals. Some seals are adhesives.

Conclusions:

1. Some envelopes are seals.
2. Some gums are adhesives
3. Some adhesives are seals.
4. Some adhesives are gums.

A. Only 1 B. Only 3 C. Only 2 D. Only 4

Answer the following question using the information given.

55. Abdi finished ahead of Girma. Girma and Birhanu both finished before Lenjiso. Hagos didn't finish last. Who was the last to finish?

A. Lenjiso B. Hagos C. Girma D. Birhanu

DIRECTIONS: ANSWER QUESTIONS 56-59 BASED ON THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

The director of a small rural primary school plans to assign six teachers-Kargebo, Melaku, Nahom, Paulos, Robel and Samson-help students after school from Monday to Saturday according to the following rules:

Melaku must be before Robel.

Paul must help on Tuesday.

Kargebo must tutor on the day immediately before or after Nahom tutored.

56. If Nahom is assigned on Saturday, when should Kargebo be assigned?

A. Monday B. Wednesday C. Friday D. Thursday

57. If Melaku is assigned on Wednesday, Robel cannot be assigned on:

A. Saturday B. Thursday C. Friday D. Monday

58. Who can be assigned on Monday?

A. Melaku B. Kargebo C. Paulos D. Robel

59. If Nahom is assigned on Wednesday, Kargebo is to be assigned on:

A. Saturday B. Friday C. Monday D. Thursday

SECTION SIX: READING COMPREHENSION

DIRECTION: READ THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE AND ANSWER QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

To read a lot is essential. It is stupid not to venture outside the examination 'set books or the textbooks you have chosen for the intensive study. Read as many English as you cannot as study material but for pleasure. Do not choose the most difficult books you find with the idea of listing and learning as many new words as possible. Choose what is likely to interest you and be sure in advance that for the deadens the interest and checks learning. Look up a word here and there but as a general policy try to push ahead, guessing what the words mean from the context. It is extensive not intensive reading that normally helps you to get interested in extra reading and

thereby improve your English. You should enjoy the feeling, what extensive reading gives, some command of the language. As you read, you will become more familiar with words and sentence patterns you already know, understanding them better as you meet them in more contexts, some of which may differ only slightly from others.

60. The main purpose of the passage is:

A. Describing the importance of English

B. Giving advice on how to teach English

C. Giving advice on how to learn new English words.

D. Telling readers how to improve their English.

61. On what factors learning and improving English depends?

A. reading a lot of English books

B. The place where you live

C. The material you use

D. Constantly looking up new words in a dictionary

62. What precautions should you take while choosing a book to read?

A. Choose the books from outside your examination books.

B. Choose the more difficult books from your subject books.

C. Extensive reading

D. Intensive reading

63. Which type of reading can help you?

A. Intensive reading C. Extensive reading

B. Reading difficult words D. Reading dictionary words

THE END!

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