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I. Language Focus

Direction: Questions 1 - 38 are incomplete sentences. Choose the word/phrase that best completes the sentence and blacken the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided

1. Zebiba has lived in Agaro _____ ten years.
   A. C. for
   B. in D. since

2. Unless a concerted effort is exerted in the fight against global warming, no need of being a foreteller that the earth _____ the most uncomfortable planet to live on.
   A. might be C. will have been
   B. could have been D. will be

3. By the time one of the strikers of the Ethiopian national football team scored the last goal in the penalty shootout, the cheers and applauds from the spectators _____ like a thunder.
   A. sounded C. heard
   B. looked D. felt

4. No one should abuse his/her power _____ corruption.
   A. in order to C. to
   B. so as to D. for

5. Mekdes mostly finds it _____ to wake up early in the morning which leads her into unnecessary conflict with her school teachers.
   A. tasking C. confusing
   B. crying D. demotivating

6. _____ my car had run out of petrol, I had to park it on the side road and go on foot.
   A. Despite C. Even though
   B. Because D. In spite of

7. I have prepared myself for this national exam. Thus, it is in my firm belief that I _____
   A. am succeeding C. will succeed
   B. have succeeded D. will be succeeding

8. _____ countries were ranked 1-10 as the most peaceful?
   A. What C. In which
   B. Which D. Whose

9. Had I studied very hard, I _____ last year's exam with ease.
   A. would have passed C. would pass
   B. will have passed D. would not have passed

10. By this time next year, we _____ to university should we succeed in this exam.
    A. will have admitted C. will have been admitted
    B. we will be admitted D. will be admitted

11. Which of the following sentences is grammatically correct?
    A. Mekonnen Bar who is found at piazza in Addis Ababa, is famous for its cake
    B. Any animal which lives in a jungle does not have to necessarily be considered as dangerous..
    C. AIDS, that is caused by a virus called HIV, has remained to be a fatal disorder for nearly three decades.
    D Nairobi whom is the capital of Kenya is the seat for many international organizations.

12. Scientists are expected to _____ researches in the all-out effort of combating fatal diseases in the times to come.
    A. do C. have made
    B. have done D. make

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13. Any student _____ misbehaves in class should be penalized.
A. who so ever C. whom
B. who D. which

14. The Wall of Harar _____ in the 16th century.
A. was being built C. has been built
B. was built D. were built

15. _____ her being late for the exam, the invigilator did not prevent her from taking it
A. Even though C. In spite of
B. Even if D. Despite the fact that

16. One of my favorite sports is _____
A. swim C. to swim
B. for swimming D. swimming

17. The number of students taking this year's national exam is _____ that of last year. The figure is constantly increasing every year.
A. greater than C. lesser than
B. less than D. fewer than

18. _____ you stop your being promiscuous, your chance of being affected by sexually transmitted diseases will be so high.
A. Should C. If
B. Could D. Unless

19. It was his endurance that _____ the famous athlete Haile Gebreselassie break over twenty five records in his middle and long distance running.
A. makes C. let
B. made D. allowed

20. In his debut appearance to his club last week, Abdulkerim _____ score two goals.
A. can C. might be able
B. could D. was able to

21. It was announced yesterday that there would be a staff meeting tomorrow at 9:00 am and we all have been urged that no one miss it. I think, we _____ attend.
A. have to C. must
B. should D. do not have to

22. Mr. Gole looks usually presentable with his dressing style. As an instance, the white shirts he casually wears make him _____ gorgeous.
A. quite C. unlikely
B. verily D. quiet

23. The refugees from neighboring Somalia _____ temporarily _____ at Dollo-Ado refugee camp for a few months.
A. are/sheltering C. had/been sheltering
B. have/been sheltering D. were/Sheltering

24. Last year at this time I _____ hard for the exam that I am taking right now.
A. had studied C. studied
B. study D. was studying

25. Oh ! The time is now just 3:00 pm and if you go now, you _____ her in her office.
A. could meet C. would meet
B. will meet D. might meet

26. In which of the following sentences does the order in which the adjectives have to appear look appropriate?
A. The person, with a thin tattered jeans pair of trousers, who is short, is Mr. Degu.
B. Mr. Degu, wearing a tattered pair of jeans trousers, which are thin and short is a person.
C. The short, thin person, with a pair of tattered jeans trousers, is Mr. Degu.
D. The thin person, who is short, wearing a pair of jeans tattered trousers is Mr. Degu.

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27. I have read _____ books on how to make life peaceful with a partner and have found them very useful
A. no C. some
B. much D. any

28. If you have taken, in your previous institution, most of the courses that are given here you _____ be exempted from taking them again though I am not quite sure
A. had better C. must
B. could D. should

29. It was _____ marvelous time that we spent with the visiting team last Sunday.
A. so C. such a
B. such D. so a

30. By the time the thunder exploded through the heavy rain, every one of us became _____ of it and tumbled out of our bed.
A. shocked C. frightened
B. trembled D. afraid

31. Zeineb had to leave the meeting early, _____ she had an already settled appointment with her physician.
A. in fact C. despite
B. so long as D. as

32. _____ our economy is showing a tremendous progress, the fact that there are millions of citizens whose livelihood is below the doldrums of poverty compels us to accelerate our fight against destitution and wretchedness.
A. In spite of C. However
B. Despite D. Despite of

33. I remember quite well what the anti-Apartheid icon Nelson Mandela once said. " _____ Africans are sinking, the rest of the world is letting them sink. When someone lets you sink, you must learn how to swim."
A. while C. even though
B. where as D. on the contrary

34. Ms. Letay _____ with the Ministry of Revenue for the last ten years.
A. is C. has been
B. was D. had been

35. I have visited several countries in my twenty years of tenure as a civil servant. Nonetheless, no country have I come across like Ethiopia which has _____ hospitable climate of all
A. the better C. the most
B. the best D. the most better

36. Ms. Adanech strictly warned her students that missing classes without having due reason will be costly. She is of the opinion that everybody _____ attend class regularly.
A. must C. has to
B. needs to D. should

37. It is now just 4:30 pm. Most likely, by now the exam _____ finalized.
A. is being C. has been
B. has D. had been

38. People who are promiscuous must know that they are in trouble. _____, what I want to advise them is that it is high time for them to drop such a bad habit
A. Because C. As
B. So D. So that

II. Communicative Activities

Direction: Questions **39 - 64** 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. Choose the alternative that is most appropriate to complete the dialogue and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

39. **Physician:** Your Blood Pressure is becoming a bit higher than what is known to be normal.
Patient: _____
A. Some times this happens, and no doubt it will come to its normalcy after a few days.
B. Had I known that I could have called and asked you for some piece of advice.
C. Dr. If you like me, I hope you will advise me on what to do and what not to do.
D. I hope you will not ask me to stop sipping some alcoholic drinks.

40. **Asmerom:** I am now just 17, and ready to seat for this forthcoming National Exam.
Fereja: _____
A. By the time you are 21 or so, you will graduate from a university.
B. By the time you join university, you will have been only 18.
C. By this time next year, you may have joined grade 12.
D. By the end of this year, you would have passed the exam and joined freshman.

41. **Ezra:** When are you planning to marry this year or next year?
Sofia _____
A. I am going to have my marital ceremony whenever I give birth to my first child.
B. I am going to marry unless I turn twenty five.
C. I am going to marry, whenever I get enough money.
D. I will have got married next year

42. **Andargachew:** You are casually dressed. Your neck tie goes with your suit. Where is it from?
Dilamo: _____
A. Wow, it is quite medium in size.
B. Yes. It is lovely.
C. Great. It is made from cotton.
D. Thanks dear; it is from Turkey.

43. **Estifanos:** Sarah, what are you planning for the coming year?
Sarah: _____
A. I will be having my own small restaurant.
B. I will have registered for my second degree.
C. Emm…I am starting my own Business.
D. I am going to marry.

44. **Dina:** What you told me about the man, saying that "he spent his life hitch hiking" is not clear.–
Muanech: _____
A. In other words, he has never had even a bicycle. He rather prefers others to give him a ride.
B. To make it clear, the man is best known for his being helpless.
C. let me rephrase what I just said. He spent his life asking for drivers to give him a lift.
D. Let me say that again. He spent his life hitch –hiking

45. **Interviewee:** If in case I am employed, can you tell me about some of the issues which I should know beforehand about my job?
Interviewer: _____
A. Occasionally you would have to stay in office after 5 pm and this would require your commitment.
B. What about yourself? Is there anything that you want us to know about you?
C. It is totally unnecessary to ask about this issue now.
D. The fact that you are raising such an issue is indeed very nice of you.

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46. **Patient:** Hi Madam. I would like to see the physician. Can you help me please?
Receptionist: _____
Patient: Yap. I am Tesfasa.
A Excuse me, but can I have your name please?
B Sure, but would you sit for a moment please?
C Whom do you want please?
D Sorry! Can you tell me what his name is please?

47. **Zemzem:** Do you have any idea as to why the yesterday's board of director's meeting was cancelled?
Dinato: _____
A. It was not cancelled.
B Sorry, it should have been cancelled.
C I am sorry. I don't know.
D. I wish it had not been cancelled.

48. **Ousman:** What do you think could the reason be for the environmental degradation that we are witnessing these days?
Saba: I think _____
A draught and famine are its adverse consequences.
B environmental degradation is a serious reason for the prevalence of destitution.
C such a disaster can be halted only through a concerted effort.
D this is due to human being's unnecessary intervention in the environment.

49 **School Principal:** Dear teachers, what do you think should we do to help our students succeed in the upcoming National Exam?
Teacher: _____
A Unless students are helped, it is less likely for the majority to succeed only by their own effort.
B. Personally, I think we can help by providing those trainings on how to become self-regulated and self-directed learners.
C Personally, I would suggest that they be encouraged to study hard by their own only.
D. I believe that it is not that difficult and helping our students is our moral obligation.

50. **Firtuna:** Did you attend the 12th anniversary of The Great Ethiopian Renaissance Dam, celebrated at Guba last April?
Venus: _____
A. I wish I have attended it, but couldn't make it because of personal reasons.
B. I wish I had, but unfortunately, I was out of Ethiopia.
C. Oh! Yes, I could have attended it.
D. Oh, yes I was about to attend it.

51. From the excerpts below A-D, identify the one stated in a ***formal register***
A. Are you gonna to Friendship Park tomorrow?
B. Good morning, Mr. Tsegaye. How are you today?
C. Hi Samson! Are you okay?
D. Yeah, I am okay. And you?

52. **Tadelech:** Look over there! Is that part of the plane that got crushed at Bishoftu some years back?
Nejat: No, it can't be part of a plane. It _____
A. looks like part of a helicopter either
B. looks like part of a plane
C. looks like part of a helicopter
D. neither looks part of a plane

53. **Interviewer:** _____
Interviewee: Given the employment opportunity, I want to be given scholarship opportunity having served for two years.
A. Where would you like to be after ten years?
B. Have you ever been given scholarship opportunities before?
C. Would you mind telling me your position in your previous company?
D. Can you tell me about your interests?

54. **Venus:** Have you ever been to Gambela, Melat?
Melat: Not clear. I didn't get you.
Venus: _____
A. Let me put it another way.
B. Please repeat that.
C. Ok, let me say it louder.
D. Is that clear?

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55. **Kiflom:** In terms of size, which one is bigger, the Aswan Dam or the Great Ethiopian Renaissance Dam?
Gach _____
A. The Great Ethiopian Renaissance Dam can consist of 74 billion cubic liters of water.
B. The Great Ethiopian Renaissance Dam is as expensive as that of the Aswan Dam.
C. The Aswan Dam is not as big as the Great Ethiopian Renaissance Dam.
D. The Great Ethiopian Renaissance Dam is the biggest of all man made dams in Africa.

56. **Wario:** I wish you could tell me as to what I should do to be a successful entrepreneur.
Uba: _____
A. To give you an idea, it is better to take part in life skills trainings.
B. I strongly suggest that you become an employee only.
C. Is it hard to be an entrepreneur?
D. I would say that success cannot be achieved only through dreaming.

57. **Zuber:** _____
Zebenay: Yes, I do, because that is the only way to pull us out from our deep seated poverty.
A. Would it be healthy to think of everything in terms of personal agenda?
B. Are you of the opinion that cell phones are improving the lives of Ethiopians?
C. Do you think modernizing our Agriculture should be our priority in the future?
D. Do you think it is possible that self-automated cars will litter the roads of Addis Ababa?

58. **Molla:** One of the disadvantages of staying unmarried is losing the love and comfort one may have to get from the marital bond. What else?
Milkesa: _____
A. The other disadvantage of marriage is that it makes the two parties stay in it even after going disenchanted.
B. The other disadvantage of staying out of marital wedlock is losing the social harmony that one may have to enjoy.
C. On the other hand, being married is believed to have several advantages.
D. In addition to providing with love and comfort, marriage helps someone to have peace

59. **Hailu:** Do you know that in the Gikiyu clan, somewhere in the Southern Part of Africa, the female is the figure head of her family?
Asia: _____
A. It may sound strange, but no surprise this time that there appear to be many societies which are matriarchal.
B. you know the Gikiyu? I had once the opportunity of visiting them.
C. Believe it or not, I have never heard the presence of such a clan in Africa.
D. Do Funnily enough there should be so many clans of such a type where female domination is rampant.

60. **Tourist:** Can you tell me about the Ethiopian traditional costumes?
Local Ethiopian-guide: _____
A. No, modern cloth is worn by the public during holidays.
B. No traditional Ethiopian cloth is allowed to be worn by foreigners.
C. Well, the traditional clothes are mostly made of cotton.
D. Men and women usually dress in the same way.

61. **Student:** I was a bit sick. As a result, I missed the final exam.
Teacher: _____
A. Even if that is so; you are expected to produce an evidence for it.
B. Whether you like it or not you should have fallen ill.
C. Really? What are you doing now?
D. These days, many students are not appearing for an exam.

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62. **Journalist:** Can you tell me what happened to your country in recent times?
Ambassador: Emm, there was coup d'état and _____
A. thanks to that it could have been suspended from its AU membership
B. for this reason, AU suspended my country from membership.
C. the reason why my country was banned from AU's membership.
D. the fact that it was banned from its AU membership.

63. **Semira:** Do you think technology-led economy will take the upper hand in Ethiopia?
Huria: _____
A. Really? If so, we must be lucky.
B. If so, Ethiopia will get the chance to liberalize its economy.
C. I wish it had been like that, but the fact was totally different.
D. There is a good chance for it to prevail, I think.

64. **Jemal:** Where do you think Ethiopia will be within a decade when its giant water reservoir, The Great Renaissance Dam Project, becomes fully operational?
Gebretsadkan: _____
A. I am sure that the dam will be completed within a foreseeable future.
B. I think Ethiopia will have faster water transport system thanks to this big dam.
C. Ethiopia will have found itself being the water tower of East Africa.
D. I wonder if this iconic project is finalized on time, it will make Ethiopia the economic power house of Africa.

III. COMPREHENSION

Directions: There are two passages in this section. Read each of them carefully and answer questions **65 - 84** according to the information therein. From the four choices, **A-D**, given for each question, choose the best answer and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

Section One: Reading Passage I

Creating The Africa We Want

1 Africa could be labeled as the supplier of mostly unprocessed products to the world. It is crystal clear that the continent in its every part has the potential to provide the most important resources to the globe. One cannot deny that Africa still has untapped natural resources and human resources even after the long and bloody experience of civilization. It is the argument of the writer that the Africa we want can be materialized through intra -continental trade integration. **Such a move,** according to many commentators, is believed to help the continent to take the place it deserves.

2 Needless to say, continents, apart from Africa, especially those in the northern hemisphere, have developed a special type of system that unites one another and fosters their development in every aspect. **These continents** have exerted their efforts to achieve their goals though Africa could not achieve what the rest of the continents have accomplished; it is undeniable that Africa has sacrificed its opportunities for the sake of the rest to prosper uninterruptedly. It was a **chewy** route for Africa to find its way to success. It is the fact that in order to change the course of the system, African nations have designed special strategies to achieve their vision to create Africa we want through the agenda 2030 and Agenda 2063 of the African Union. In this long-term agenda, African nations, through their leaders have signed multiple agreements to meet the desired goals.

3 Some of the notable measures that followed those multiple agreements are the points of focus of this paragraph. In this respect, contrary to the previous way of doing trade, the report noted that Africa has taken tangible actions to secure greater **intra-continental trade** including the adoption of an action

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plan to boost intra-African trade and the agreement ratified by the states. In addition the ratified agreement will open the door to eliminate 90% of tariffs in goods. It is also expected to liberalize trade in services gradually, and to create a single African market of one billion consumers with a total gross domestic product of more than $ 3 trillion. Such tangible actions will bring additional benefits to the people of Africa including job creation and economic growth. Again, the above benefits will unlock the long awaited continent's sustainable industrialization and development.

4 Moreover, in recent years, regional economic partnerships have been strengthened. Accordingly, the Tripartite Free Trade Area, which incorporates three regional economic, communities namely, COMESA, EAC and SADC, was officially launched in June 2015 in Sharm el-Sheik Egypt with the aim of fostering integration and helping member states to **circumvent** the challenges arising from overlapping memberships in regional economic communities. As of July 2022, there were 22 signatories to the Tripartite Free Trade Area Agreement among the 29 states of the three regional communities, and 11 states had ratified it. Three additional ratifications are required to operationalize the Tripartite Free Trade Area.

5 To achieve what has been planned and see the 'Africa we want", every stake holder coupled with the people of Africa must work for the unified goals. Organizations such as the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) confirmed that it will provide technical support and other necessary analysis in order to enhance the initiatives mentioned above.

Source: Slightly adapted from The Ethioplan Herald, March 19, 2023 issue, Vol LXXIX No. 163,P.6, By Daniel Alemayehu

65. The title **Creating the Africa We Want** implies
A. Economic integration endeavors are taken place in Africa.
B. If every stake holder works for a better Africa, we can make the Africa we want.
C. we can take Africa to a better position.
D. Africa is in the way we aspire it to be.

66. The underlined word **circumvent** in the fourth paragraph most nearly means
A. ignore C. beat
B. abandon D. win

67. The author's main purpose is to:
A. argue in favor of the idea that the Africa we all dream to see can be materialized through intra continental integration.
B. appreciate the efforts exerted by some regional organizations like COMESA, EAC and SADC in fostering economic integration.
C. create awareness on the part of the reader that Africa is a continent with abundant, yet untapped resources.
D. ignite a feeling of regret in the reader's mind as to how Africa's resources were looted by the west .

68. In the last paragraph of the passage the writer says, ***" to achieve what has been planned and see the "Africa we want", every stake holder, coupled with the people of Africa, must work for the unified goals,"*** which of the following statements would the above quotation most likely support?
A. A concerted effort from all concerned bodies is mandatory if Africa is to develop as desired.
B. Africa has embarked in integrated development.
C. Stake holders are working closely with the people of Africa
D. The writer thinks the Africa he wants will materialize sooner than later.

69. In paragraph 4, what expression has the writer used to show that he wants to add a point or information to what he has said in paragraph 3.
A. in addition C. besides
B. moreover D. furthermore

70. In paragraph 1 line 1 the writer says "*Africa could be labeled as the supplier of mostly unprocessed products to the world.*" Which word do you think best describes the where about of Arica in the global economy?
A. traditional C. native
B. conservative D. destitute

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71. The term *intra- continental trade* implies
A. a trade tie that should take place between Africa and other continents
B. a network of trading that should exist between two countries of Africa
C. a trade that should prevail between and among African countries
D. a trade that should take place between continents of those in northern hemisphere and Africa

72. In paragraph two the phrase "**These continents**" refers to
A. all continents excluding Africa
B. all continents including those in the northern hemisphere
C. all continents including Africa
D. the northern continents apart from Africa

73. Which of the following would be the best replacement for the word **chewy** in paragraph 2 of this passage?
A. sickening
B. in accessible
C. tough
D. boring

74. In Paragraph 1, line 6, the phrase "***such a move***" refers to:
A. the fact that Africa still has untapped natural resources and human resources even after the long and bloody experience of civilization.
B. the act of labeling Africa as the supplier of mostly unprocessed products to the world.
C. the integration of Africa through multi polar trade with all the continents.
D. the materializing of the Africa we want through intra -continental trade integration.

Section Two: Reading Passage II

1 Saying Tamara Blackmore experienced culture shock when she arrived in the USA last September is an **understatement**. It was more like culture trauma for this adventurous student who left Melboune's Monash University to spend her junior year at Boston College (BC). Blackmore, 20, was joined at BC by 50 other exchange students who enroll in American Colleges each year. Blackmore discovered first hand that there is **a sea of difference**

between reading about and experiencing America first hand. She felt the difference as soon as she stepped of the plane

2 As soon as she landed in Boston, Blackmore could feel the tension in the air. She was about to taste a life style far more hectic than the one she left. "Driving in Boston is crazy," says Blackmore. "It took me a while to get used to the roads and the driving style here. I was always afraid someone was going to hit me. It was particularly tricky since the steering wheel was on the wrong side of the car. In Australia it is on the right side.

3 Her problem was, Black more said it took a while to get used to so many people in one place, all of whom seemed like they were moving at warp speed. "There are only 18 million people in Australia spread out over an entire country," she says, "compared to more than six million people in the state of Massachusetts alone. We don't have the kind of **congestion** you have in Boston. There is a whole different perception of space"

4 The pressing problem for Blackmore was making a quick adjustment to the American life style that felt like it was run by a stopwatch. For this easygoing Australian, Americans seemed like perpetual-motion machines. Americans are very time oriented, Blackmore says, "Everything is done according to a schedule." They are always busy, which made me feel guilty about wanting to just sit around and occasionally watch television. Australians, on the other hand, value their leisure time. The pace there is a lot slower because we don't feel the need to always be busy. It is not that Australians are lazy; it is just that they have a different concept of how time should be spent. Back home, I used to spend a lot more time

5 When Blackmore returns to Australia at the end of the school year, she'll have plenty of memories, most of them good ones. BC, like most American colleges, has gone out of its way to create a memorable experience for Blackmore and its other exchange students.

(Source: Slightly adopted from Intermediate Select Readings. Teacher Approved Readings for Today's Students. 'Oxford, 2nd edition, pp 53-55)

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75. What is the closest meaning of the underlined word *understatement* in the first paragraph?
A. Distortion
B. Hyperbole
C. Exaggeration
D. Underrating

76. In the first paragraph, the writer has used the expression **a sea of difference** to
A. present to the reader that the America known through reading, and the America known through experience have big differences.
B. express vividly how vastly life in Boston is different from that in Melbourne.
C. show that the discrepancies in life style between Boston and Melbourne cities are so great.
D. show that the gap in life styles between Boston and Melbourne cities is so narrow.

77. The underlined word *congestion* in paragraph three refers to
A. relationship.
B. problems.
C. freedom.
D. overcrowding.

78. In paragraph four the word **'they'** in a heavy print refers to_____
A. the perpetual-motion machines.
B. the Americans' life styles.
C. the Americans.
D. the Australians.

79. Blackmore would probably agree that
A. Americans are more generous than their Australian counterparts.
B. Americans are more easygoing and socially active than Australians.
C. Americans are more sophisticated drivers than their Australian counter parts.
D. Americans are more time oriented and they keep themselves busy.

80. Which of the following statements is **False** of the city of Boston?
A. Drivers in Boston usually sit in the left side while they are driving.
B. In Boston people are usually well scheduled.
C. Life in Boston is so hectic.
D. People in Boston value their leisure time.

81. Which of the following would be the best title for this passage?
A. Culture shock
B. Tamara Blackmore
C. The amazing side of the city of Boston
D. The hectic life of Boston versus the serene nature of Melbourne

82. Which of the following organizational schemes is most prevalent in the passage?
A. Hierarchical order
B. Order of contrast
C. Chronological order
D. Order by topic

83. Which of the following best expresses the main idea of the passage?
A. Culture shock could bias, how traumatizing as is illustrated through a girl called Tamara Blackmore.
B. Boston College has gone out of its way to create a memorable experience for Blackmore and its other exchange students.
C. Living in a community other than where one was brought up could be a fascinating experience.
D. Tamara Blackmore is a lucky girl who happened to enjoy life in two cities.

84. In the second paragraph of the passage, which of the following points of differences between the cities of Boston and Melbourne is mainly dealt with?
A. The way time is managed
B. Reading about the cities and experiencing them
C. Perception concerning space
D. The hectic nature of life

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Section Three: Vocabulary

A. Substitution

Directions: For questions **85 - 92**, each sentence has an underlined word or phrase followed by alternatives **A-D**. Choose the word or phrase that best keeps the meaning of the underlined word or phrase and blacken the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

85. As Ethiopians, the fact that we have never been colonized is among the many reasons that would make us feel very much <u>pleased</u> of being Ethiopians.
A. proud C. initiated
B. encouraged D. motivated

86. In any nation building endeavor, being <u>accommodative</u> of the interests of a wide range of people, things, ideas *etc*., is believed to be the most crucial factor to lasting peace and harmony.
A. mandatory C. tolerant
B. inclusive D. mutual

87. The man was found guilty and sentenced to a ten year of rigorous imprisonment and <u>denial</u> of his rights of participating in any election as both a voter and a candidate for 5 years after his release from jail.
A. confiscation C. deprivation
B. approval D. neglection

88. It is usually a nonsense gesture by some selfish-individuals to try hard to <u>tarnish</u> the good image of others through false narratives.
A. disregard C. demonstrate
B. criticize D. demonize

89. The world economy, according to projections from the World Bank and IMF, might <u>reduce</u> by 0.02% from where it was last year.
A. belittle C. narrow
B. diminish D. minimize

90. Thanks to the tangible measures the Ministry of Health has taken with regard to family health and planning, there has been <u>a sharp</u> decline in maternal and infant mortality.
A. a steady C. a serious
B. an expensive D. a steep

91. The moment he entered the compound, the stranger was <u>attacked</u> by the dogs.
A. set on C. cornered
B. dismantled D. chased

92. I found the man's handwriting to be somehow <u>difficult to read</u>. As a result, I had to return the text to him to rewrite it in a readable manner.
A. unclear C. illegible
B. tasking D. unconvincing

B. Completion

Directions: Questions **93 - 100** 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 on the separate answer sheet provided.

93. There happened a terrible accident yesterday after a minibus taxi collided with a 'Sino truck' on the express way from Addis to Adama .In the accident while two of the passengers immediately died, around thirteen travellers were heavily _____.
A. injured C. damaged
B. wounded D. bruised

94. As is argued by many, one does not have to _____ himself/herself with those individuals who do not have any role in adding value to what he/she does.
A. live C. associate
B. bring D. mix

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95. As is documented in historic archives, Ethiopia was at the _____of its development stage during the Axumite Empire. It is the argument of many quarters at present that the major task of this generation is to take Ethiopia back to its place of hegemony.
A. pace C. verge
B. peak D. normalcy

96. Kedir, though his friends are criticizing his plan of opening his own business with 10 branches in the coming six months as _____, looks to be very much optimistic about the realization of his dream.
A. frivolous C. fictitious
B. ambitious D. suspicious

97. The president _____her speech of unity to both houses on the joint meeting of the House of Peoples Representatives and the House of Federation last week.
A. accentuated C. delivered
B. provisioned D. inaugurated

98. According to the Ethiopian Metrological Agency's weather _____, Addis Ababa is expected to have a wet and cloudy weather condition in the coming couple of days.
A. forecast C. prediction
B. condition D. speculation

99. Ato Kebede, as many friends of him witness, is known for accomplishing any task assigned to him efficiently and timely promise. He is a _____person whom everybody admires for such quality of him.
A. reliable C. kind
B. promising D. confident

100. According to a recent report by the United Nations Development Agency, countries are expected to enhance their effort in reducing the gap in gender _____, should they like to witness a fair and inclusive development in all aspects of life.
A. conflicts C. roles
B. bias D. inequalities

Section Four: Sentence Comprehension.

Directions: For items **101** and **102**, from the four alternatives given, choose the sentence with the closest meaning to the head sentence and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

101. All the students, but Shemsu had already finalized the project by the time the instructor asked them to submit it.
A. Neither Shemsu nor the rest of his class mates were ready to submit their project by the time their instructor requested them to do so.
B. Both Shemsu and his class mates had already finished their assignment and submitted the same following an order from their instructor.
C. Except Shemsu who did not complete his project assignment, the rest were ready to submit it when asked to do so by their instructor.
D. By the time the instructor asked his students to submit their project work, with the exception of Shemsu, who completed it on time, all the rest were not ready for submission.

102. Dr. Getachew gave us a good lecture yesterday, and I wish you had been present.
A. We were given an interesting lecture yesterday by Dr. Getachew, but unfortunately you missed it.
B. It was in my wish that Dr. Getachew could have given us a good lecture and you could have attended it, but neither of you did so.
C. The fact that Dr. Getachew would give us a good lecture was in my wish and accordingly he gave us lecture which you were able to attend.
D. Dr. Getachew was able to deliver us a nice lecture yesterday that was indeed as per my dream, and the fact that you attended it was nice of you.

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IV. Writing

Direction: Questions **103 - 120** are related to different types of writing. Read each of them very carefully and choose the best answer from the given alternatives. Then, **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet.

Section One: Spelling

Direction: For item **103** and **104**, choose the word which is written in correct spelling and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

103. A. Participatry
B. consultetive
C. Charismatic
D. Agressive

104. A. desisive
B. resilent
C. courageos
D. opinionated

Section Two: Jumbled Word

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

105. was who a theory scientist Big-Bang Stephen Hawkings the world the to introduced prominent
A. The world scientist who introduced the Big-Bang theory was a prominent Stephen Hawkings.
B. Stephen Hawkings introduced the world to a Big Bang theory who was a prominent scientist.
C. The prominent scientist who introduced a world to Big –Bang theory was Stephen Hawkings.
D. Stephen Hawkings was a prominent scientist who introduced the world to the Big-Bang theory.

106. were the is stage that it high she time on.
A. She is on high time that were it the stage.
B. It is high time that she were on the stage.
C. She is on high time that it were the stage.
D. It is the stage that she were on high time.

107. on have finished assignment your working project you?
A. Have you finished your assignment project on working?
B. Have you finished working on your project assignment?
C. Have you finished working on your assignment project ?
D. Have you finished working your assignment on project?

Section Three: Punctuation and Capitalization

Direction: Questions **108 - 111** are related to punctuation and capitalization. Read each of them carefully and choose the best answer from the given alternatives that is correctly punctuated and capitalized. Then, **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet.

108. A. The bridge on the river was constructed by the CB.RC
B. The bridge on the river was built by the CBRC.
C. The bridge on the river was constructed by the CB.R.C.
D. The bridge on the river was built by the C.B.R.C.

109. A. Fozan has left for; Jimma his sister has gone to Jigjiga.
B. Fozan has left for Jimma his sister; has gone to Jigjiga.
C. Fozan has left for Jimma; his sister has gone to Jigjiga.
D. Fozan has left; for Jimma his sister has gone to Jigjiga.

110. A. My grandson lives on Derartu Tulu Street.
B. My grandson lives on Derartu Tulu street.
C. My Grandson lives on Derartu Tulu Street.
D. My Grandson lives on Derartu Tulu street.

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111. A. Ethiopia Nigeria South Africa, and Kenya, are all members of the AU.
B. Ethiopia, Nigeria, South Africa and Kenya are all members of the AU.
C. Ethiopia, Nigeria South Africa and Kenya are all members of the AU.
D. Ethiopia Nigeria South Africa, and Kenya are all members of the AU.

Section Four: Paragraph Coherence

Direction: When you put in the correct order, sentences **a-d** in each of the questions from **112 - 115** make up a complete paragraph. From the alternatives given in each case, choose the one that contains the correct order of the sentences and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet.

112. a. It is nearly over two decades since this great event began to take place.
b. As of the past five years, this run has been taking place in some regional capitals too.
c. The Great Ethiopian Run is among the ten great runs of our planet.
d. People in hundreds of thousands are expected to take part in the times to come.

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

113. a. Once you feel relevant, gather ample information about the company.
b. Looking carefully at the vacancy and deciding whether you could fit in or not is to be your priority.
c. This would help you imagine how your expertise can bear fruit to the hiring body.
d. If you want to succeed in a job interview, observing the points here after is so much helpful.

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

114. a. As a result, the organization has lost sight of it to think strategically.
b. As most member states do not settle their contribution in time, it has also made it difficult to run its day to day activities.
c. One of the challenges of the African Union is the different conflicts that are ravaging the continent these days.
d. Since its establishment in 2001, the African Union has had to grapple with lots of challenges.

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

115. a. Schooling requires fulfilling the basic materials for learning.
b. There are some reasons for students to drop out of school.
c. Sickness could be the other reason for students to take a leave of school.
d. One reason can be economic related cause.

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

Section Five: Conclusion of a Paragraph

Direction: Questions **116** and **117** are based on the paragraphs given below. Read each paragraph carefully and from the alternatives given in each case, choose the one that contains the concluding idea and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet.

116. Mr. Solomon is the most dedicated teacher I have ever known for three major reasons. To begin with, he rarely comes to class without a thorough preparation on the day's lesson. Moreover, he is humorous while teaching which, in my view; a quality is that a good teacher is expected to have. The fact that he treats every student equally is the other feature of Mr. Solomon that we all admire.
A. As a result, every one of us in our class wants to emulate him when we become teachers.
B. To conclude, Mr. Solomon is greatly admired for his being the funniest teacher in class.
C. Clearly speaking, the fact that he is impartial; every one of us like him very much.
D. No teacher has the qualities that match Mr. Solomon possesses.

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117. Sharing house hold chores between a husband and wife is becoming a necessity, not an option these days. The first and perhaps the most important reason is that it is through such modeling that children in the family would grow taking a good lesson from their parents on the importance of cooperation. The other pressing need is that most women these days, like their male counterparts, have got big responsibilities that stretch from home to office. Thus, sharing the burden on the men's part is quite indispensable. What could be more is, by sharing the burden, the husband and wife would get time to share love and warmth.
   A. In conclusion, it can be said that as an apple does not fall far from its tree, so are children.
   B. As a whole, sharing family burden is the source of warmth and comfort for the children.
   C. In a nutshell, the present unlike the past, requires men's dedication in easing the burden of their wives.
   D. Wrapping it up, a husband and wife are responsible for shaping their children's future.

Section Six: Letter Writing

Direction: Item **118 – 120** are about letter writing. Choose the correct answer according to each question and blacken the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet.

118. If you happen to read a formal letter having a salutation which reads as "Dear. Mrs. Fetiya," which one of the following could be the most appropriate closing?
   A. Yours Faithfully
   B. Yours Obediently
   C. Yours Sincerely
   D. Yours Truly

119. In a formal letter the recipient's address will be
   A. at the bottom of the letter.
   B. below his or her name.
   C. below the sender's address.
   D. in the top right hand corner.

120. In a formal letter which of the following could be optional?
   A. The date line
   B. The subject heading
   C. The recipient's address
   D. The salutation line



The End

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