

ADDIS ABABA CITY ADMINISTRATION EDUCATION BUREAU
GRADE 6TH ENGLISH LANGUAGE MODEL EXAMINATIONS IN 2015 E.C/ 2023 G.C

NUMBER OF QUESTIONS: 40

TIME ALLOWED: 1:00 hour

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

THIS MODEL EXAMINATION CONTAINS 40 MULTIPLE CHOICE ENGLISH LANGUAGE QUESTIONS.

THERE IS ONLY ONE BEST ANSWER FOR EACH QUESTION. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER FROM THE SUGGESTED OPTIONS AND BLACKEN THE LETTER OF YOUR CHOICE ON THE ANSWER SHEET. USE ONLY PENCIL TO MARK YOUR ANSWERS.YOUR ANSWER MARKS SHOULD BE HEAVY AND DARK, COVERING THE ANSWER SPACE COMPLETELY. PLEASE ERASE ALL UNNECESSARY MARKS COMPLETELY INCLUDING ANSWERS YOU HAVE CHANGED FROM YOUR ANSWER SHEET.

YOU ARE ALLOWED TO WORK ON THE EXAM FOR 1 HOUR. WHEN TIME IS CALLED, YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY STOP WORKING, PUT YOUR PENCIL DOWN, AND WAIT FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

ANY FORM OF CHEATING OR AN ATTEMPT TO CHEAT IN THE EXAMINATION WILL RESULT IN AN AUTOMATIC DISMISSAL FROM THE EXAMINATION HALL AND CANCELLATION OF YOUR SCORE(S).

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE WRITTEN ALL THE REQUIRED INFORMATION ON THE ANSWER SHEET BEFORE YOU START TO WORK ON THE EXAMINATION.

DO NOT TURN THIS PAGE OVER UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

Section one: Dialogues

Directions: For questions (1-7), choose one that best completes the dialogues or conversations from the given alternatives and write your answers on the space provided.

1. **Taye:** Hi, Liya. How are things?

Liya: _____.

- A. Not bad. How are you, Taye? C. It is the on the coming Monday.
B. I am from Adama. D. We are grade six students.

2. **Taye:** _____.

Liya: Oh, Taye, let me introduce you to a friend of mine. This is Kidist. She is in my class this year.

- A. Are you fine? C. I'm fine.
B. Who is your classmate? D. Nice to meet you.

3. **Taye:** Hello, Kidist! Nice to meet you.

Kidist: _____. Hey, that is a cool T-shirt. Are you in volleyball?

- A. She is not Kidist. C. That is enough. You can go.
B. Good bye. D. Nice to meet you, too

4. **Taye:** Yes, but I am not very good at it. What part of the country are you from?

Kidist: _____.

- A. I can speak English fluently. C. He is my best friend.
B. Where is your school? D. I am from Gambella.

5. **Taye:** That's cool. See you later, then.

Kidist: _____

A. See you, too

C. Don't come again.

B. Good to meet you, too

D. It's a bright day.

6. **Tourist:** Excuse me. How do I get to the National Museum, please?

You: _____.

A. Go straight ahead.

C. Take a right

B. It's on your right.

D. All are possible answers.

7. A: What do you think I should do to be a hard worker?

B: _____.

A. I am a stranger for the place.

B. Go straight and turn left.

C. You had better work cooperatively.

D. We had a pleasure time.

Section Two: Reading Passage

Directions: For questions (8- 13), read the following passage carefully and choose the correct answer from the given alternatives.

Gebet'a was once a popular game in Ethiopia, among both adults and children, largely because it does not require any complicated equipment. Until recently, many children were seen outdoors in public areas playing this type of game, although now **it is unfortunately** phasing out and being replaced with electronic devices.

Equipment is typically a board made from a variety of materials, such as wood, stone, or just simply digging holes in the earth. Typically, the holes are set in rows of 2 or 4 with the large holes on the ends of the board, as these are the places used

for holding the pieces. Playing pieces used are usually seeds, beans, stones, or any other small objects that are put in and moved about the holes during play.

With a two-row board, the players control their sides of the board, with moves made into the opponent's side. With a four-row board, the players control an inner row and an outer row, and a player's seeds will remain in **these closest two rows** unless the opponent captures them.

Although there might be some variance, the main objective is usually to capture more seeds than the opponent. At times, one seeks to leave the opponent with no legal move left or to have **their side** empty first in order to win.

In a process known as sowing, all the seeds from a hole are dropped one at a time into successive holes, in a motion covering the board. Sowing is a suitable name for this move, since not only are many games traditionally played with seeds, but placing seeds one at a time in different holes reflects the physical act of sowing, showing **its link** to its agricultural past.

At the beginning of a player's turn, they choose a hole with seeds that will be sown around the board. **This selection** is often limited to holes on the current player's side of the board, as well as holes with a certain minimum number of seeds.

8. Which one of the following can be the topic of the passage?

A. Gebeta B. Genna C. Ethiopia D. Holidays

9. At the beginning, players choose _____.

A. playing pieces B. only holes C. only seeds D. a hole with seeds

10. According to the passage, many children were seen outdoors in public areas playing _____.

A. football B. Genna C. Gebe'ta D. Volleyball

11. The main objective is usually to capture_____.
- A. more seeds than the opponent C. more stones
- B. more opponents than seeds D. more seeds
12. The holes are set in rows of _____with the large holes on the ends of the board.
- A. 2 or 3 B. 2 or 4 C. 3 to 4 D. 4 to 4
13. What is the gist of the passage?
- A. Ethiopia has many games.
- B. Gebeta was the most famous Ethiopian game.
- C. Children play most of the Ethiopian modern games.
- D. Gebeta is very necessary game all over the world.

Directions: For questions (14-18), choose the best that depicts the words in bold type refer to in the text accordingly.

14. It is unfortunately ... (para. 1): _____
- A. equipment C. Gebeta
- B. Electronic devices. D. Ethiopia
15. these closet two rows ... (para. 4): _____
- A. an inner row and an outer row C. player's seeds
- B. opponent captures D. Gebeta
16. their side ... (para. 5): _____
- A. Main objective C. Gebeta
- B. the opponent D. Equipment
17. its link ... (para. 6): _____
- A. physical act C. Sowing
- B. agricultural past D. placing seeds

18.This selection ... (para. 7): _____

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| A. a hole with seeds | C. minimum number |
| B. current player's | D. Gebeta |

Directions: For questions (19-23), find words from the reading text which have the following meanings and write your answers in the spaces provided.

19.. famous (paragraph 1): _____

- | | |
|------------|------------|
| A. unknown | C. player |
| B. fair | D. popular |

20.tool (paragraph 1): _____

- | | |
|--------------|-------------------|
| A. hard work | C. equipment |
| B. dangerous | D. playing a game |

21.check (paragraph 4): _____

- | | |
|-----------|------------|
| A. move | C. control |
| B. accept | D. write |

22.difference (paragraph 5): _____

- | | |
|-------------|-------------|
| A. variance | C. not odd |
| B. the same | D. negative |

23.indicate (paragraph 6): _____

- | | |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| A. hide | C. point to something |
| B. divert | D. ignore |

Section three: Grammar

Directions: For questions (24-45), choose one that best completes the sentence from the given alternatives.

24.She regularly _____ her parents after school on Tuesday and Thursday.

- | | | | |
|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| A. has helped | B. is helping | C. helps | D. helped |
|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------|

25. While we _____ the picnic, it started to rain.
A. were having B. are having C. having D. have had
26. If you drive a car, you _____ have a driving license.
A. should B. must C. can D. might
27. The new library is _____ than the old one.
A. interesting B. more interest C. more interesting D. interester
28. He always plays Gebe'ta after school, but he _____ Genna today.
A. is playing B. played C. plays D. will play
29. They **decided** _____ a business together.
A. starting B. started C. have started D. to start
30. Don't tell me what I can and can't do. I don't _____ any advice from you.
A. must B. need C. needn't D. mustn't
31. Which one of the following adjective can't take double the consonant in its comparative form?
A. fat B. big C. long D. thin
32. If I study hard, I _____ the exams.
A. Would have passed B. would pass C. passes D. will pass
33. An engine cooled by water is a water-cooled engine. The underlined word is _____
A. An adverb C. compound noun
B. Compound adjective D. demonstrative adjective
34. He _____ in England last week.
A. has arrived B. have arrived C. is arriving D. arrived
35. If I had made enough money, I _____ a new mobile phone.
A. bought B. would have bought C. buys D. would buy
36. Meron _____ eat vegetables, but now she eats them.
A. didn't use to B. used to C. had D. have

37. I _____ here since 1980.
A. lived B. am living C. have lived D. live
38. You _____ stop when the traffic lights turn red.
A. should B. must C. might D. shouldn't
39. I _____ study mathematics and science for the coming model exam.
A. am going to B. will be C. will have D. going to
40. Which one of the following compound adjective is wrongly paired?
A. Old fashioned B. home-made C. part time D. middle known