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BLUEBIRD SCHOOL ENGLISH MODEL
EXAMINATION FOR GRADE-8**



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BLUE BIRD SCHOOL *ENGLISH* MODEL EXAMINATION
FOR GRADE EIGHT**

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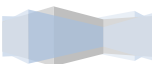
NUMBER OF QUESTIONS: 60

TIME ALLOWED: - 1HOUR

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

- **THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS ENGLISH EXAMINATION.**
- **IN THIS EXAMINATION, THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 60 MULTIPLES CHOICE QUESTIONS.**
- **CAREFULLY SELECT THE BEST ANSWER AND BLACKEN ONLY THE LETTER OF YOUR CHOICE ON THE SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED.**
- **FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE ANSWER SHEET AND THE EXAMINATION PAPER CAREFULLY.**
- **USE ONLY PENCIL TO MARK YOUR ANSWER.**
- **YOUR ANSWER MARK SHOULD BE HEAVEY AND DARK, COVERING THE ANSWER SPACE COMPLETELY.**
- **PLACE ERASE ALL UNNECESSARY MARKS COMPLETELY FROM YOUR ANSWER SHEET.**
- **YOU ARE ALLOWED TO WORK ON THE EXAM FOR 1HOUR.**
- **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).**
- **PLACE MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE WRITTEN ALL THE REQUIRED INFORMATION ON THE ANSWER SHEET BEFORE YOU START TO WORK ON THE EXAMINATION.**

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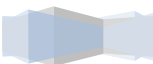
Direction 1: Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 1-8 according to the information therein. Blacken the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

When assessing the importance of self-expression, there are three great benefits that will assist us in the rest of our life. It may feel strange at first, even unnatural, but the benefits outweigh the strangeness. The first benefit of self-expression is to assist us learn to listen to our intuition or feeling. The first step in learning to listen to our feeling is to start listening to small voice that is trying to guide our emotion. Feel each emotion, no matter what it is, without any self-judgment. Your emotions are simply what they are, and there aren't any wrong emotions; there may be only wrong ways that we've learned to react to them. So, quiet yourself and allow yourself to feel because you can't express yourself if you don't know what you're feeling.

The second benefit is that self-expression enables us acknowledge our feelings. By self-validating and honoring our feelings, we can learn to seek answers from within us, rather than always looking outside ourselves for solutions. In reality, all we need we already have inside of us. Acknowledging our feelings might seem very **frightening** at first because we feel helpless. That's okay. That feeling of helplessness will go away once our mind realizes there isn't really any need for fear.

Learning to adjust on how our body reacts to our emotions is the third **benefit** of self-expression. Body awareness is very important in learning to express ourselves, as it is one of the best ways to judge our comfort level. If a part of our body tenses up, consciously relax it. Use our new awareness to find what works for us in terms of expressing yourself, both emotionally and physically.

1. The third benefit of self-expression is____
 - A. Enables us acknowledge our feelings.
 - B. To assist us learn to listen to our intuition or feeling
 - C. Learning to adjust on how our body reacts to our emotions.
 - D. Is one of the best ways to judge our comfort level.
2. Based on the given passage the topic could be____
 - A. The Benefits of Self-Expression
 - B. The development of communication
 - C. Self-expression
 - D. Ways of self-expression
3. The word 'benefit' in paragraph 3 line 1 means____
 - A. boost
 - B. increase
 - C. Advantage
 - D. commitment



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4. _____ is very important in learning to express ourselves.
A. body awareness B. sociability C. consciousness D. Acknowledgment
5. _____ our feelings is very frightening, so it is better not to acknowledge it.
A. acknowledging B. Practicing B.managing D. deciding
6. There are no wrong _____, but there may be wrong ways to react to the emotions.
A. emotions B. feeling C. self-validating D. self-expression
7. There are _____ great benefits that will assist us in the rest of our life.
A. Two B. four C. three D. five
8. The word 'frightening' in paragraph 3 line 5 means: _____
A. afraid B. confident C. absence D. luck

Direction 2: For items 9-16 choose the words spelt correctly.

9. A. afforastation B. afforestation C. afforestetion D. afforestation
10. A. kayind B. kayned C. kined D. kind
11. A. deplete B. deplet C. dplete D. diplete
12. A. impossible B. impossible C. impossibl D. impocible
13. A. telecommenication B. telecommunication C. telecommunication D. telecominication
14. A. invntion B. invention C. inventione D. invention
15. A. management B. management C. managemant D. managemente
16. A. foreigner B. foreigner C. foreignr D. foragner

Direction 3: For items 17-41 choose the alternative that correctly complete each sentences.

17. Mohammed _____ just _____ out.
A. have/gone B. has/ gone C. had/gone D. is/going
18. I _____ eating dinner when he called me last night
A am B. were C. was D. is
19. _____ usually _____ my homework after dinner
A. I/do B. He/do C. She/do D. we/does
20. Father: Why couldn't you clean the house?
Daughter: _____
A. I was clean the house B. I cleaned the house
C. I was cleaning the house D. I were cleaning the house.
21. _____ who commit crimes should be arrested.
A. people B. animals C. robots D. none
22. We _____ home after school yesterday.

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- A. walked B. walking C. walks D. have walked
23. A: When was Abebech Gobena born?
B: _____
A. She born in 1938 B. She was born in 1938.
C. She were born in 1938 D. She is born in 1938.
24. They _____ not their job properly yet.
A. had/completed B. has/completed C. have/completed D. completed
25. Chechebsa, _____ is my favorite food, is expensive.
A. which B. that C. who D. a and b
26. _____ Have you been here?
A. how far B. how long C. how much D. how much years
27. They often _____ their parents at weekends.
A. visited B. visit C. visiting D. visits
28. The Prime Minister, _____ speech is impressive, _____ gone to Kenya.
A. which/has B. has/which C. whose/has D. has/whose
29. The award was given to Hana, whose score _____ impressive
A. were B. are C. is D. been
30. I met a girl _____ can speak six languages.
A. who B. whose C. which D. where
31. I saw Besufikad a few minutes ago. He _____ for you.
A. was B. was looking C. were waiting D. were
32. Abebech Gobena _____ to Addis Ababa at the age of 10.
A. moves B. moved C. moving D. movement
33. These days the students are _____ each other.
A. helping B. help C. helps D. helped
34. The two brothers _____ the properties between themselves
A. have shared B. has shared C. have share D. has share
35. Almaz _____ my term paper yesterday in the afternoon.
A. write B. writes C. wrote D. written
36. We _____ all _____ the movie when the power went out.
A. was/enjoying B. is/enjoying C. were/enjoying D. are/enjoying
37. Kedir is reading a book _____ is about physics.
A. where B. which C. who D. whose

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38. On Sunday George and his friends_____to the beach.
A. go B. goes C. went D. a and c
39. She_____studied in this college_____five years
A. has/for B. have/for C. has/since D. have/since
40. Last year, many students_____tograd 9.
A. passed B. passes C. pass D. passing
41. My teacher asked me to **take part** in volunteerism. the underlined word means
A. break into B. start C. participate D. stop
42. Reading stories is my **favorite** activity.
A. liked more than others b. unfairness c. happy d. hated
43. You are a **unique** student in this class.
A. happy B. different C. similar D. ordinary

Direction 4: Items 44-51 all about affixes choose the alternative that has the correct answer.

44. My parents are_____literate; they don't read and write
A. il- B. dis- C. is- D. un-
45. If the suffix in the word " helpful " is replaced by the suffix -less, what would be it's new definition?
A. weak B. brave C. strong D. useful
46. The suffix should be added to the word ' sense " to make its meaning **lacking or having no.**
A. -ible B. -ful C. - less D. -itive
47. The suffix that is added to a noun or a verb and describe a person and his job is_____
A. re- B. -or C. -ness D -less
48. Almaz can't stay still. She always moves from desk to desk. She is rest_____
A. re- B. -ist C. -less D. ful
49. Abel was ____agree with your idea. That's why he went out.
A. mis- B. dis- C. re- D. un-
50. Messi is the best football_____all over the world.
A. -or B. -er C. -ful D. - al
51. She is advanced translat____. English to Amharic.
A. -er B. -or C. -able D. - all

Direction 3: form items 52-54 choose the alternative that correctly complete the dialogues

52. Fikadu: Is Melathere?
Denebo: No, she_____
A. didn't come yet C. didn't

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53. Abebech: Are you hungry_____
- Netsanet: No, I _____
- A. Don't, thank you C. haven't.
- B. have just had lunch D. Didn't, thank you.

54. Bisrat: What's the new table like?
Yafet: _____
A. It is very small B. It is square C. It is very expensive D. I like very much.

Direction 5: For items 55-60 choose the alternative that has the correct order of the words given.

55. Anyone/made/has/anything/like/before?
 - A. Has made anyone made like this before?
 - B. Has anyone made anything like this before?
 - C. Has anyone made like anything before?
 - D. Has anything made anyone like this before?
56. Room/has/a lot/of/ colorful/ it/in color.
 - A Colorful room has a lot of color in it.
 - B. Color room has a lot of colorful in it.
 - C. A lot of colorful room has color in it.
 - D. A lot of color room has colorful in it.
57. Must/you/drive/be/careful/very/you/when/drive.
 - A. You must be careful very when you drive.
 - B. You must very careful when you be drive.
 - C. You be must very careful when you drive.
 - D. You must be very careful when you drive.
58. A girl/who/can/six/speak/language/met/I
 - A. I met a girl who can speak six languages.
 - B. A girl met who can speak six languages.
 - C. I met a girl can who speak six languages.
 - D. A girl met can who speak six languages.
59. Stress/ is/ constant/unhealthiness/ a sign of
 - A. Constant stress is a sign of unhealthiness
 - B. Constant is a sign stress of unhealthiness
 - C. Constant stress is sign of a unhealthiness

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- D. Constant is stress a sign of unhealthiness
60. Next year, / will/grade/ student/be/ a/nine.
- A. Next year will be grade I nine a student.
 - B. Next year, I will be a grade nine student.
 - C. Next year, I be will a grade nine student.
 - D. Next year, I will grade be a nine student.

