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PRACTICE Q. 2

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

1. They /chat/a/home/come /and /have /can
 - A. They can chat a home and have come.
 - B. They can have chat and come a home.
 - C. They can have a home and come chat .
 - D. They can come home and have a chat.

2. Good/students/ are /management /lazy/ at/ not /time
 - A. Lazy students are not at time management good.
 - B. Good students at time management are not lazy.
 - C. Lazy students are not good at time management.
 - D. Students are not lazy at management good time

3. The /perception / teachers' /think / is / I / challenge / biggest
 - A. I think the biggest perception is teachers' challenge.
 - B. Teachers' challenge is the biggest perception I think.
 - C. I think the biggest challenge is teachers' perception.
 - D. I think teachers' perception the biggest is challenge.

4. English /nobody/ in /house/ any/ knows/ her
 - A. Her house knows nobody in any English.
 - B. Nobody in English knows her any house.
 - C. Nobody in her house knows any English.
 - D. Her English in any house knows nobody

5. Event /now/ the/ comes /the/ of /big /surprise.
 - A. The big event comes the surprise of now.
 - B. Now comes the big surprise of the event.
 - C. The big surprise comes of the now event
 - D. The now big event of the surprise comes

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Section Two: Paragraph Coherence (6-10)

Directions: The following sets of sentences would make a coherent paragraph if they are put in the right order. Choose from the given alternatives (A—D) the one that contains this appropriate order and darken the corresponding letter on the separate answer sheet.

6. A. When Senait was forty-eight years old, she went to college for the first time.
B. Senait is a very determined woman who gets what she wants.
C. She received a bachelor's degree in science in four years.
D. At age fifty-two, she entered medical school, and she was the oldest student in her class.
E. This was the most thrilling achievement of her life.
F. She spent six years in medical school and finished in the top twenty-five percent of her class.

A. A B C D E F
B. B A D C F E

C. A B C E D F
D. B A C D F E

7. A. Miss Sullivan arrived at the Keller home when Helen was seven.
B. The deaf and blind Helen learned to communicate verbally.
C. But, eventually, Miss Clear's effort was rewarded.
D. Before Helen Keller was two years old, she lost her sight and her hearing.
E. Miss Sullivan worked closely with Hellen, her new student.
F. At times, the teacher became frustrated.

A. A D E F C B
B. D E F A C B

C. E C B F A D
D. D A E F C B

8. A. I was asked a weird question the other day.
B. However, ultimately, it does not have any answer.
C. It goes like this; 'Does the chicken come first or the egg?'
D. It forces you to examine the nature of things and go beyond the obvious.
E. It was the kind of question that makes you think hard about things.

A. E C A D B
B. D C E A B

C. A C E D B
D. A B C D E

9. A. Some people think it doesn't exist.
B. There are some strange beliefs about AIDS.
C. Still others believe that it is a western propaganda.
D. Others say drinking strong 'areke' is the best prevention.

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A. B A C D

B. B A D C

C. B C A D

D. A C D B

10. A. Though serious she was, we could not believe her, however.
B. As a friend, no one knew this until she said it that very morning.
C. She took us to Bishoftu where she was born but lost touch with relatives.
D. But we ended up rooming a village asking everyone if they knew any kin.

A. C B A D

B. C B D A

C. C A B C D

D. B C A D

Section Three: Grammar and Usage

Directions: Questions 11-45 are incomplete sentences. There are four alternative words or phrases, A_D, given below each question. Choose the word that best completes the sentences or answers the questions, and blacken the letter of your choice in the separate answer sheet provided.

11. Her boss treats her _____ she was his own wife.

A. so that

B. in spite of

C. as though

D. because of

12. If anybody asked me, I _____ them what had happened.

A. could tell

B. could have told

C. will have told

D. would have told

13. It is a big school. More than three thousand new students _____ every year.

A. are admitted

B. were admitted

C. have been admitted

D. would be admitted

14. _____ his headache, he would have completed the project.

A. Because for

B. But for

C. If only

D. But if

15. The letter _____ a month ago, and it _____ only yesterday.

A. has been sent/arrived

B. was sent/arrived

C. was being sent/was arrived

D. sent/was arrived

16. We are not sure but there _____ be another rise in the price of petrol.

A. should

B. will

C. would

D. could

17. Wow! My elder brother _____ for the interschool dance competition!

A. has selected

B. was selected

C. had been selected

D. has been selected

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18. Esubalew found city life _____ to organize his time.
- A. confusing C. confuses
B. confused D. being confused
19. I _____ in this flat for the last four years. Now this time I moved.
- A. had lived C. was living
B. have been D. would have lived
20. He is very _____ to me. He gave me all his books.
- A. kind C. happy
B. pleased D. comfortable
21. At the present time, some linguists estimate that about 6000 or more languages _____ in the world, not including local dialects.
- A. are being spoken C. have been spoken
B. are spoken D. have been being spoken
22. Which one is the _____ building in Addis?
- A. most lengthy C. tallest
B. most height D. longest
23. Mekonnen asked me last week if I _____ the week before.
- A. went out C. had gone out
B. will go out D. go out
24. The farmer said, "I am busy." This can be reported as:
- A. The farmer said that he was busy.
B. The farmer said that he is busy.
C. The farmer says that he was going to be busy.
D. The farmer says that he has been busy.
25. You may not believe me, but they _____ each other since childhood.
- A. know C. knew
B. have known D. known
26. Melat said, "I have walked for an hour every morning." This can be reported as:
- A. Melat said that she has been walking walks for an hour every morning.

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- B. Melat said that she has walked for an hour this morning.
C. Melat said that she was walking for an hour every morning.
D. Melat said that she had walked for an hour every morning.
27. Had he broken his promise for help? The passive voice form of this sentence is _____.
A. Was his promise for help broken by him?
B. Did he break his promise for help?
C. Has he broken his promise for help?
D. Had his promise for help been broken by him?
28. In many popular movies today, the heroes are _____ armed than the villains.
A. more heavily B. more heavy C. heavier D. more heavier
29. Had I known her who she was, I _____ her for an autograph.
A. would ask B. will have asked C. would have asked D. would be asking
30. We _____ four if we add two plus two.
A. get B. will get C. gets D. has got
31. Even if I _____ money, I wouldn't have given him any.
A. had B. had had C. would have D. have had
32. _____ a new light train transportation system has already been inaugurated in Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia; many residents of the city are still suffering from severe shortage of transport.
A. In spite of the fact that C. Despite of the fact that
B. In spite of D. However
33. _____ living in the same Apartment, they hardly ever see each other.
A. Although B. Though C. Despite D. In spite
34. His villa isn't very nice. I like his garden, _____.
A. although B. though C. despite D. even though
35. She really gets on my nerves. I can't stand people _____ her.
A. like B. as C. as if D. as though
36. The younger you are, _____ it is to learn.
A. the easiest B. the more easier C. the easier D. the most easy
37. Which one of the following words has wrong combination of prefix?

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A. unnatural B. unmask C. unlock D. unmature

38. The Russian monarchy lasted _____ several centuries.

A. ago B. for C. since D. about

39. Mr. Trump has made the inauguration speech _____.

A. two o'clock ago this afternoon C. about two o'clock this afternoon
B. for two o'clock this afternoon D. since two o'clock this afternoon

40. Some people argue that parents have _____ influence on the success of a child than classmates do. They believe that parents are the people who understand their own children _____.

A. more/best C. less/better
B. most/ best D. the most /the best

41. I doubt, we can't meet the manager on Monday _____ we planned.

A. like B. as C. as if D. as though

42. When we arrived, they _____ yet.

A. have gone C. weren't going
B. hadn't gone D. had gone

43. The current government has given _____ emphasis for the education sector of the country since it came to power. That is why _____ children are literate than they were in the previous regime.

A. less/ fewer C. most/less
B. more/less D. more/fewer

44. The more expensive the hotel, _____ the service.

A. the better B. the best C. the most D. the most better

45. _____ revenues being very low last year, the company spent a lot of money on expansion.

A. Despite of C. Despite the fact that
B. In spite of D. However

Section Three: Vocabulary

A. Completion (46-65)

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Directions: Questions 46-64 are incomplete sentences. There are four alternative words/phrases, A-D, given below each question. Choose the one that best completes each sentence and blacken the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet.

46. Their neighbor's children are so _____. They never say "please" and "thank you" when they communicate with people.
A. dishonest
B. impatient
C. impolite
D. irresponsible
47. The African Union confirms that the extent of _____ on dealing with the internal crisis related to the 2017 presidential election in Kenya is _____.
A. malmangement/unacceptable.
B. mismanagement/unacceptable
C. unmangement/inacceptable
D. dismanageent/inacceptable
48. I wish I wasn't _____, but I really don't like going out or talking to new people.
A. unsociable
B. dishonest
C. unpleasant
D. impolite
49. I wouldn't ask Anne to look after my little brother. She is too _____.
A. irresponsible
B. unresponsibile
C. non-responsible
D. disresponsible
50. The man is not a _____. However, he can speak _____ fluently.
A. German/Germany
B. German/German
C. Germany/Germany
D. Germany/German
51. The executive manager of the company can speak _____ very fluently, but he isn't _____.
A. Somalia /Somalian
B. Somalian /Somali
C. Somali/Somali
D. Somalish/Somalish
52. Even when you have completed your studies, and are a university _____, you may have difficulty in finding the right job.
A. degree
B. graduate
C. student
D. lecturer
53. Most schools have _____ at the end of the year to test pupils' progress.
A. exams
B. fees
C. reports
D. scholarships
54. Successive administrations have failed to solve their country's economic problems. _____ coupled with corruption doubles the problem.

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- A. iladministration C. unadministration
B. maladministration D. disadministration
55. In many third world countries like Ethiopia, there is no balance between import and export trade in many ways. Such serious _____ highly affects the countries' development.
A. imbalance C. inbalance
B. ilbalance D. misbalance
56. No one from the Board of Recruitment Committee has not still come here although all shortlisted _____ have been waiting for them since this morning.
A. interviewers C. interviewees
B. interviewings D. interviews
57. There has been a _____ increase in the amount of food farmers are producing in Ethiopia. This is of great _____ for everyone in the country.
A. significance/significant C. significant/significant
B. significant/significance D. significant/significancy
58. The Walyas are unknown football players in the world. _____, others such as the Super Eagles, are celebrities.
A. In addition C. Where as
B. For instance D. Therefore
59. After school, most rural children have to support their parents to _____ the cows and then milk them.
A. look after C. look at
B. look for D. look through
60. The rebels who have _____ arms against the newly elected government of Kenya seem to be getting outside help.
A. risen up
B. taken up
C. put up
D. brought up
61. The first National Food and Nutrition Survey was _____ in 1980 and the most recent one in 2012.
A. dropped out C. carried out
B. figured out D. brought about

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62. The summit was earlier to be held in October, but was _____ due to the Wild fire disaster that hit some parts of the United States of America.
- A. paid off
B. crossed out
C. turned down
D. put off
63. We had no idea who the special guest speaker would be, because the organizers of the event were so _____.
- A. animated
B. talented
C. secretive
D. emotional
64. Critics dismissed the engineer's seemingly creative design as being _____ that is undeveloped and lacking in sophistication.
- A. defunct
B. erroneous
C. simplistic
D. ambiguous

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65. Hoping to _____ the dispute, negotiators proposed a compromise that they felt would be _____ to both labor and management.
- A. enforce/ useful
 - B. extend/satisfactory
 - C. resolve/ acceptable
 - D. overcome/ satisfactory

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