

English Practice Examination for Grade 12 Students in Chiro Gola Secondary School, 2016 E.C.

Time Allowed 1:00hr

Direction: Read the following passages carefully and answer questions 1 – 5 according to the information there in. Each question has four choices, A –D, choose the best alternative.

I. Comprehension questions

Section One: Reading Passage I

1. Football is an extremely famous game which attracts people's attention worldwide. It helps people to get relief from stress, teaches discipline and teamwork as well as brings fitness to the players and fans. It is the game of much interest, joy and wonder. It is played by kicking a ball with foot, so called as football game.
2. Football is considered as an ancient Greek game called as harpaston. It was played in most similar way by kicking a ball with foot by the two teams. It was a rough and brutal game aimed to score goal by running or kicking the ball past the goal line. It was played without any specific limits filed size, number of players, side boundaries, etc. It is considered that it has its origin in twelfth. Later it became popular in England first and then its rules came into effect when it became a leading sport in schools in 1800s. Later, it was spread to the America. In the mid, it was ban especially in the schools because of the increasing brutality. However, it got legalized by committee in 1905 but still prohibited for rough play like locking arms, etc.
3. Football is a popular game which keeps players healthy and disciplined. It develops their mind and team spirit and sense of tolerance among them. It is a game played for ninety minutes (in two halves of 45 minutes and 15 minutes break). This game has two teams of eleven players in each. Players have to kick a ball with their foot and take a goal by putting ball into the goalpost of the opponent team. In order to oppose the goal made by players of opponent team, there is a goalkeeper on each side. No one player is allowed to touch the ball with hand except the goal-keeper. A team having more goals got declared as the winner and other as loser. The game is conducted by a referee and two linesmen (one on each side). All the players are warned to strictly follow the rules while playing this game. It has been an international game and played as World Cup tournament every four years in different countries worldwide.

4. Playing football on regular basis provides numerous advantages to the player such as increases aerobic and anaerobic fitness, psychosocial benefits, enhances concentration level, improves fitness skills, etc. It benefits people of all ages. Following are its important benefits: It makes a person more disciplined, calm and punctual. It improves cardiovascular health as it involves running which engages the cardiovascular system a lot. It motivates players for teamwork. It improves the level of fitness skill. It helps in losing more body fat, gaining lean muscle, muscle strength, and improving the healthy habits throughout life. It improves physical and mental strength. It also provides psychological and social benefits by helping players to deal with disappointment, practice good sportsmanship, etc. It improves confidence level and self-esteem by developing adaptability and quick thinking among players. Playing football reduces depression by developing positive attitudes.
5. Football is a nice game which benefits a player in various aspects like physically, mentally, socially, intellectually and financially. It helps a player to make a unique reputation in the society on national and international level. Kids and children should be promoted to play football at home and schools as well to get fit physically and mentally.

The following questions are based on the passage.

- Which of the following can be the best title of the passage?
A. The famous game B. Football C. Ancient Greek game D. The nice game
- '**them**' (paragraph-3) refers to _____.
A. Players B. tolerance C. health and discipline D. mind and team
- The fourth paragraph is concerned with _____.
A. History of Football C. How to Play Football Game
B. Benefits and Importance of Football D. Players of football
- In **paragraph 2, line 5** the word '**leading**' means _____.
A, ranking first B. leadership C. ruling D. guiding
- Which paragraph discusses the history of football?
A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. paragraph 3 D. paragraph 4

13. **Atom** is to **molecule** as **letter** is to _____.
A. spell B. number C. word D. nuclear
14. **Search** is to **find** as **explore** is to _____.
A. explain B. discover C. experiment D. explode

Section Three: Grammar

DIRECTIONS: Questions 15-40 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.

15. Many accidents occur _____ drivers are often careless.
A. so that B. because of C. however D. because
16. You _____ study hard otherwise you may fail.
A. had better B. should C. mustn't D. might
17. Helen wore beautifully _____ her graduation.
A. so as to B. so that C. in order to D. for
18. Had he known the city, he _____ her.
A. wouldn't have asked B. doesn't ask C. will ask D. wouldn't ask
19. Ahmed read many short stories _____ he can learn many vocabularies.
A. for B. so as to C. although D. so that
20. My friend Ali, with _____ I often go out is a polite person.
A. whom B. who C. whose D. that
21. The reason _____ the teachers are here is to teach you.
A. what B. why C. where D. when
22. Drivers like to travel at night, _____ the roads are quiet and the weather is cold.
A. what B. when C. who D. that
23. Dr. Abiy Ahmed _____ as a prime minister of Ethiopia on 2 April, 2018.
A. elected B. was elected C. has elected D. is elected
24. Don't worry _____ the current economic challenges in our country.
A. with B. to C. about D. from
25. Please concentrate _____ your education because it is important for a well-run society.
A. with B. to C. on D. about

26. Never borrow money from this group of loaners. They'll _____ you pay back double.
A. do B. make C. let D. allow/
27. Abel worked hard _____ fail his exams again.
A. so as to B. so that C. so as not to D. in order to not
28. I wish I _____ enough for breakfast.
A. had eaten B. ate C. eat D. will eat
29. If only I knew anything about computer. The meaning of this sentence is-----.
A. I don't know anything about computer.
B. I didn't know anything about computer
C. I wish I had known anything about computer.
D. I don't know something about computer.
30. _____ country in Africa in land area is Congo.
A. Biggest B. The most big C. The biggest D. The more bigger
31. Ali Birra sang songs _____ in the previous times.
A. beautiful B. beauty C. beautifully D. beautifying
32. _____ we know, term finishes in three weeks.
A. Like B. When C. As D. While
33. Look at that black cloud. It _____ rain.
A. going to B. is going to C. will D. am going to
34. **Abel:** You live on the fifth floor, _____?
A. didn't you B. did you C. don't you D. do you
35. We were all _____ in what we were doing.
A. interesting B. confusing C. interested D. interest
36. I haven't had anything to eat _____ seven o'clock this morning.
A. since B. ago C. for D. as
37. Intelligent students enjoy _____ English.
A. to learn B. learn C. learned D. learning
38. We cannot afford a dinner in this restaurant. We have _____ dollars left.
A. many B. a few C. a little D. few
39. There were hardly _____ policeman on the road.
A. many B. a few C. any D. some

46. *"I returned to Nigeria after graduating from college. I have been to Abuja, the capital, a couple of times, but that was before my mother was appointed minister of finance...."*

This piece of writing is most likely _____

- A. Narrative B. Descriptive C. Argumentative D. Expository

47. *Young women from different parts of Oromia have begun a three – month development workshop in Adama. The trainees will be given theoretical and practical courses in agriculture, natural resources and health. Opening the workshop, the Minister of Rural Development said that national development will not succeed without the involvement of women in all projects.*

The main idea of the above paragraph is:

- A. Women's workshop in Adama
B. Women trainees begin workshop
C. Women and Development
D. Minister open workshop in Adama

48. That , anything, me, don't, to, like, again, say. The correct word order is:

- A. Don't say anything like that to me again.
B. Don't again say like that anything to me.
C. Don't to me say anything like that again.
D. Don't say anything to me like that again.

49. Choose the alternative with a wrong word spelling.

- A. maintain B. exhibit C. substance D. nuclear

50. Choose the correct topic sentence of the following paragraph.

Gold, a precious metal, is prized for two important characteristics. First of all; gold has a lustrous beauty that is resistant to corrosion. For example, a Macedonian coin remains as untarnished today as the day it was minted twenty-three centuries ago. Another important characteristic of gold is its utility in industry and science. The most recent application of gold is in astronauts' suits.

- A. Gold has a lustrous beauty.
B. Important characteristic of gold.
C. Utility of gold in industry and science.
D. Gold, a precious metal, is prized for two important characteristics.

Good Luck

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Answers

1	B	11	B	21	B	31	C	41	B
2	A	12	C	22	B	32	C	42	C
3	B	13	C	23	B	33	B	43	C
4	A	14	B	24	C	34	C	44	D
5	B	15	D	25	C	35	C	45	B
6	C	16	A	26	B	36	A	46	A
7	C	17	D	27	C	37	D	47	A
8	C	18	A	28	A	38	D	48	D
9	C	19	D	29	A	39	C	49	C
10	A	20	A	30	C	40	D	50	D