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TIMEALLOWED: 2 HOURS

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS **ENGLISH** EXAMINATION. IN THIS EXAMINATION, THERE ARE **120** MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS. CARFULLY SELECT THE BEST ANSWER AND BLACKEN ONLY THE LETTER OF YOUR CHOISE ON THE SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED. FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE ANSWER SHEET AND THE EXAMINATION PAPER CAREFULLY. USE ONLY PENCIL TO MARK YOUR ANSWERS. YOUR ANSWER MARK SHOULD BE HEAVY AND DARK, COVERING THE ANSWER SPACE COMPLETELY. PLEASE ERASE ALL UNNECESSARY MARKS COMPLETELY FROM YOUR ANSWER SHEET.

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I. GRAMMAR

DIRECTIONS: ITEMS 1-44 ARE INCOMPLETE SENTENCES. THERE ARE FOUR ALTERNATIVE WORDS OR PHRASES, A-D, GIVEN BELOW EACH QUESTION. CHOOSE THE WORD OR PHRASE THAT BEST COMPLETE THE SENTENCE AND BLANCKEN THE LETTER OF YOUR CHOICE ON THE SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED.

1. She went to the station and asked at information desk _____.
   A. Where was the train going
   B. Where did the train go
   C. Where the train was going
   D. Where does the train go
2. The teacher said, "Bring your exercise books every time you come to English class!" how do you report the above sentence?
   A. The teacher told the students bring their exercise books.
   B. The teacher reminded the students bring their exercise books.
   C. The teacher said the students to bring their exercise books.
   D. The teacher ordered the students to bring their exercise books.
3. Sofia said, "I have finished my homework." How would you tell your teacher soon after?
   A. Sofia said that she had finished her homework.
   B. Sofia said that she has finished her homework.
   C. Sofia said that she will have finished her homework.
   D. Sofia said that she finished her homework
4. _____ the bad weather, we cancelled our picnic.
   A. Because B. Since C. Because of D. As
5. _____ we paid the money on time, they didn't let us go.
   A. But B. However C. Even so D. Although
6. You have three months in advance____ you have enough time to prepare yourself for final exam.
   A. So as B. in order C. so that D. so as that
7. Despite ___ day and night, Helen couldn't be successful.
   A. working B. work C. to work D. to working

8. The prime minister has visited the Great Ethiopian Renaissance Dam several times, the most recent of _____ began this weekend.

   A. that B. which C. whose D. whom

9. The secretary has made better use of the time and finished writing the letters, but she doesn't know to _____ they should be addressed.

   A. whom B. which C. what D. who

10. The staff is looking forward _____ the new manager.

    A. to meeting B. to meet C. for meeting D. at meeting

11. My mother caught the knife carefully _____ no to cut herself.

    A. in order B. so that C. to D. because

12. When I moved to different parts of the country, it was hard for me to adapt _____ the weather.

    A. at B. of C. to D. from

13. I _____ Zebida yesterday in the library.

    A. am seeing B. seeing C. saw D. see

14. I have decided _____ at home this evening.

    A. to staying B. staying C. to stay D. stay

15. There aren't _____ babies on the river bank, only _____ younger crocodiles.

    A. Some/any B. any/some C. little/a little D. a little/little

16. It is Monday. The students are having flag ceremony. Every student _____ wear uniform. They are standing in the yard.

    A. Can B. must C. may .should

17. "Do you know that you _____ stop when the traffic lights are red?" The best answer to complete the sentence is _____.

    A. ought to B. have to C. must D. should

18. I think I _____ have failed the test, but I'm not sure.

    A. ought to B. might C. shall D. should

19. If there is an age restriction then you _____ go in as you are too young.

    A. Should B. shouldn't C. shall not D. may

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20. Someone _____ a suggestion that we try it out. I said it was fine with me

    A. made B. make C. do D. did

21. She was looking for a better job or way to _____ a living

    A. made B. make C. do D. did

22. Now that the host of the party _____, the band can start playing.

    A. hasn't come B. haven't come C. has come D. have come

23. Tamirat hasn't eaten his lunch _____ because he doesn't like kitifo at all.

    A. Just B. yet C. already D. since

24. My sister could score better on the test if the teacher_____ the grammar once more.

    A. explains B. explained C. had explained D. explain

25. Before he joined this professions, his wife _____ at the CBE for five years.

    A. Would have worked C. has been working
    B. had been working D. has worked

26. A good teacher never ___ to their students. They treat them with love and compassion instead.

    A. talk down B. tear down C. turned down D. talk out

27. The traditional stories have been __ from parents to children over many generations.

    A. Closed down B. gets up C. turned down D. passed down

28. The class monitor gives the permission to students _____ homeroom teacher.

    A. like B. as C. for D. by

29. By 5:30 this afternoon, Bob _____ been at work for eight hours.

    A. has B. will C. have D. will have

30. The managerial board discuss _____ budget break down.

    A. About B. in C. with D .on

31. You should not be sensitive _____ criticism.

    A. At B. to C. on D. in

32. "I only want a room for one night but I cannot stand sleeping in noisy room." All the Hotels here are near the main road. You _____ come home with me, sir.

    A. Would better B. had better C. would rather D. had rather

33. I promise I _____ study harder.

    A. Will B. am going to C. will going to D. is going to

34. If only I _____ richer.

A. Were B. am C. have been D. will be

35. When I got home, someone _____ the window.

A. had broken B. hadn't broken C. broke D. breaks

36. 'I have never been to Hawasa.' ' _____ have I.'

A. Either B. neither C. so D. no

37. I was _____ scared to go out in the dark alone. That's why I couldn't join you for dinner.

A. absolutely B. surely C definitely D. certainly

38. If you continue practicing English like this, you _____ speak it fluently very soon.

A. Can B. are able to C. shall D. will be able to

39. We _____ study in small groups when we were in the junior school.

A. Have used to B. had used to C. used to D. were used to

40. **Olisan**: Do you think about the future?

Sinan: No. Very _____ people care about what the future will be like.

A. any B. much C. little D. few

41. There was _____ in the cinema other than us.

A. anyone B. no one C. somewhere D. everyone

42. _____ I think about it, the less happy I feel.

A. Much more B. More C. Most D. The more

43. In the city you can walk from one place to another _____ than by car.

A. quickly B. more quickly C. quicker D. most quickly

44. I couldn't finish the test because there were _____ many questions and not _____ time lef.

A. Enough / too B. too/enough C. too/too D. enough/enough

II. COMPREHENSION

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Section One: Understanding Sentences

DIRECTIONS: Items 45-46 are given below. Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to the head sentence. Each question has four choices, A-D. Choose the best alternative and blacken the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

45. "If he had married her, he would have been happy." This is the same as _____

A. He married her and now he is happy.

B. He married her and now he is not happy

C. He didn't marry her and now he is not happy.

D. He didn't marry her and now he is happy

46. But for the weather, we would go for a picnic. This sentence is the same with the meaning:

A. We are not going for a picnic C. we are going for picnic

B. We went for picnic D. we hadn't gone for the picnic

Section Two: Vocabulary

A. **completion**:

Directions: Questions 47-57 are incomplete sentences. There are four alternative words/ phrase, A-D, given below each question. Choose the one that best completes each sentence and blacken the letter of your choice in the separate answer sheet.

47. We must always be on time and not late because _____ is important.

A. punctual B. punctuality C. punctually D. punctualities

48. Many rivers in Addis Ababa are polluted by the _____ materials from factories.

A. waist B. waste C. wastage D. wasteful

49. He _____ in a road nearby to escape the shooting spree.

A. laid B. lied C. lay D. lain

50. I hadn't seen him for years, but when I saw him in the street, I _____ him at once.

A. Reminded B. realized C. remembered D. reminisce

51. After closing envelop, the assistant manager _____ the stamps on firmly.

A. Licked B. stuck C. struck D. trapped

52. I find mending old socks incredibly _____ that's why I always ask my mother to do it for me.
    A. Hilarious B. Furious C. tedious D. recreational
53. I am not sure my brother will ever get married because he hates the feeling of being _____.
    A. tied in B. tied down C. tied up D. tied in with
54. As a matter of fact there is no point in going out this evening the weather is still _____.
    A. avoidable B. feasible C. plausible D. horrible
55. Unlike in the past, university _____ rates are immensely falling these days. In other words, fewer students leave university before graduation.
    A. enrollment B. drop out C. admission D. graduation
56. We are having terrible weather for our holiday. I just can't _____ it for much longer.
    A. Come up with B. fed up with C. keep up with D. put up with
57. It is a shame when city officials decided to _____ historical buildings.
    A. tear off B. tear down C. tell apart D. take up

B. Substitution

Directions: - Questions 58_76 each has an underlined word or phrase. There are four options, A- D, given after each sentence. Choose one word or phrase that keeps the meaning of the given sentence if substituted for the underlined word or phrase and blacken the letter of your choice in the separate answer sheet.

58. He **turned an excellent essay in** on 'our government should provide health care for free.'
    A. edited B. Submitted C. read D. narrated
59. I can't afford such a **sumptuous** room. Can you get me a more affordable one, please?
    A. expensive B. cozy C. noisy D. large
60. A steady flow of refugees from the war areas received **widespread** attention from the international community.
    A. sufficient B. global C. undeserved D. limited
61. The designer window treatments in her house, installed 17 years ago, were **outmoded**
    A. Unnecessary B. Pointless C. out-of-date D. worthless
62. The spies conducted a **covert** operation.
    A. Dangerous B. foreign C. hidden D. illegal

63. The baseball player's malice toward the referee was revealed in his **spiteful** remarks to the media, which almost ruined the referee's career.

    A. Vindictive B. crazy C. rude D. unpleasant

64. Although Zachary is much too inexperienced for the managerial position, he is a willful young man and **obdurately** refuses to withdraw his application.

    A. Foolishly B. reluctantly C. constantly D. stubbornly

65. His neighbor's **superficial** remarks trivialized the property line dispute and infuriated Malcolm.

    A. Enraged B. petty C. insulting D. misleading

66. She showed a **blatant** disregard for the rules.

    A. Obvious B. hidden C. last-minute D. rebellious

67. Her fashion sense was usually described as **flamboyant,** but on the night of the party, Tanya's outfit was uncharacteristically modest.

    A. Impeccable B. showy C. sloppy D. unassuming

68. Mr. Powers was so **gullible** that he believed even the most outlandish excuses of his insincere employees.

    A. Intelligent B. naïve C. dishonest D. critical

69. You cannot become a certified teacher without completing the **prerequisite** student-teaching assignment.

    A. Required B. optional C. preferred D. advisable

70. Charles, aware of his susceptibility to gum disease, is **diligent** about flossing.

    A. Uncomfortable B. excited C. thorough D;. ambivalent

71. Even though she'd read her supervisor's memo four or five times, she still found his rambling message **ambiguous**.

    A. Profound B. inspiring C. ridiculous D. unclear

72. Excited about winning the award, Marcia walked up to the podium and delivered an **animated** acceptance speech.

    A. Abbreviated B. courteous C. reserved D. lively

73. The **intermittent** rain soaked the garden many different times during the day.

    A. Protracted B. periodic C. incredulous D. light

74. I got a **vicarious** thrill watching you on the diving board.

    A. Shared B. unpleasant C. adventurous D. evil

75. After several small brushfires at the campground, officials felt the need to **augment** the rules pertaining to campfires.

    A. Criticize B. retract C. consider D. expand

76. As soon as the details of the election were released to the media, the newspaper was **inundated** with calls far too many to be handled effectively.

    A. Provided B. bothered C. rewarded D. flooded

C. Analogies

DIRECTIONS: For questions 77-81 choose the answer that best completes the following analogies and write the letter of your choice on the space provided.

77. ABOUT : BOUT :: _____ : MEND

    A. AMEND B. NEAR C. TEAR D. DISMISS

78. WARM : HOT : _____ : HILARIOUS

    A. HUMID B. RAUCOUS C. SUMMER D. AMUSING

79. _____ : HORSE : BOARD : TRAIN

    A. STABLE B. SHOE C. RIDE D. MOUNT

80. POETRY : RHYME : PHILOSOPHY : _____

    A. IMAGERY B. MUSIC C. BI-LAW D. THEORY

81. OPTIMIST: CHEERFUL PESSIMIST: _____.

    A. GLOOMY B. MEAN C. PETTY D. HELPFUL

Section Three: Reading Passage I

DIRECTIONS: Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 82–92 according to the information therein. Each question has four choices, A- D. Choose the best alternative and blacken the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet.

1 Medical waste has been a growing concern because of recent incidents of public exposure to discarded blood vials, needles (sharps), empty prescription bottles, and syringes. Medical waste can

typically include general refuse, human blood and blood products, cultures and stocks of infectious agents, laboratory animal carcasses, contaminated bedding material, and pathological wastes.

2 Wastes are generally collected by gravity chutes, carts, or pneumatic tubes, each of which has its own advantages and disadvantages. Chutes are limited to vertical transport, and there is some

risk of exhausting contaminants into hallways if a door is left open during use. Another disadvantage of gravity chutes is that the waste container may get jammed while dropping or it may be broken upon hitting the bottom. Carts are primarily for horizontal transport of bagged or containerized wastes. The main risk here is that bags may be broken or torn during transport, potentially exposing the worker to the wastes. Using automated carts can reduce the potential for exposure. Pneumatic tubes offer the best performance for waste transport in a large facility. Advantages include high-speed movement, movement in any direction, and minimal intermediate storage of untreated wastes. However, some objects cannot be conveyed pneumatically.

3 Off-site disposal of regulated medical wastes remains a viable option for smaller hospitals (those with less than 150 beds). Some preliminary on-site processing, such as compaction or hydropulping, may be necessary prior to sending the waste off site. Compaction reduces the total volume of solid wastes, often reducing transportation and disposal costs, but it does not change the hazardous characteristics of the waste. Compaction may not be economical if transportation and disposal costs are based on weight rather than volume.

4 Hydropulping involves grinding the waste in the presence of an oxidizing fluid, such as hypochlorite solution. The liquid is separated from the pulp and discharged directly into the sewer unless local limits require additional pretreatment prior to discharge. The pulp can often be disposed of at a landfill. One advantage is that waste can be rendered innocuous and reduced in size within the same system. Disadvantages are the added operating burden, difficulty of controlling fugitive emissions, and the difficulty of conducting microbiological tests to determine whether all organic matters and infectious organisms have been destroyed from the waste.

5 On-site disposal is a feasible alternative for hospitals generating two tons or more per day of total solid waste. Common treatment techniques include steam sterilization and incineration. Although

other options are available, incineration is currently the preferred method for on-site treatment of hospital waste.

6 Steam sterilization is limited in the types of medical waste it can treat, but is appropriate for laboratory cultures and/or substances contaminated with infectious organisms. The waste is subjected to steam in a sealed, pressurized chamber. The liquid that may form is drained off to the sewer or sent for processing. The unit is then reopened after a vapor release to the atmosphere, and the solid waste is removed for further processing or disposal. One advantage of steam sterilization is that it has been used for many years in hospitals to sterilize instruments and containers and to treat small quantities of waste. However, since sterilization does not change the appearance of the waste, there could be a problem in gaining acceptance of the waste for landfilling.

7 A properly designed, maintained, and operated incinerator achieves a relatively high level of organism destruction. Incineration reduces the weight and volume of the waste as much as 95% and is especially appropriate for pathological wastes and sharps. The most common incineration system for medical waste is the controlled-air type. The principal advantage of this type of incinerator is low particulate emissions. Rotary-kiln and grate-type units have been used, but use of grate-type units has been discontinued because of high air emissions. The rotary kiln also puts out high emissions, and the costs have been prohibitive for smaller units.

82. Which of the following organizational schemes is most prevalent in the passage?
    A. chronological order
    B. comparison-contrast
    C. order by topic
    D. hierarchical order

83. One disadvantage of the compaction method of waste disposal is that it
    A. Cannot reduce transportation costs.
    B. Reduces the volume of solid waste material.
    C. Does not allow hospitals to confirm that organic matter has been eliminated.
    D. Does not reduce the weight of solid waste material.

84. For hospitals that dispose of waste on their own premises, the optimum treatment method is
    A. Incineration. B. compaction. C. sterilization. D. hydropulping.

85. According to the passage, which of the following could be safely disposed of in a landfill but might not be accepted by landfill facilities?
    A. hydropulped material
    B. sterilized waste
    C. incinerated waste
    D. laboratory cultures
86. The two processes mentioned in the passage that involve the formation of liquid are
    A. Compaction and hydropulping.
    B. Incineration and compaction.
    C. hydropulping and sterilization.
    D. Sterilization and incineration.
87. According to the passage, two effective methods for treating waste caused by infectious matter are
    A. Steam sterilization and incineration.
    B. hydropulping and steam sterilization.
    C. Incineration and compaction.
    D. hydropulping and incineration.
88. Hospitals can minimize employee contact with dangerous waste by switching from
    A. A manual cart to a gravity chute.
    B. An automated cart to a hydropulping machine.
    C. A gravity chute to a manual cart.
    D. A manual cart to an automated cart.
89. The process that transforms waste from hazardous to harmless and diminishes waste volume is
    A. Sterilization. B. hydropulping. C. oxidizing. D. compacting.
90. The underlined word exhausting, as it is used in the second paragraph of the passage, most nearly means
    A. debilitating B. disregarding. C. detonating. D. discharging.
91. Budgetary constraints have precluded some small hospitals from purchasing
    A. Pneumatic tubes. B. rotary kilns. C. sterilization equipment. D. controlled-air kilns.

92. The underlined phrase fugitive emissions in the fourth paragraph most nearly means

A. Contaminants that are extremely toxic.

B. Contaminants that are illegally discharged.

C. Contaminants that escape the disposal process.

D. Contaminants that come from micro-biological testing.

COMMUNICATIVE ACTIVITIES

DIRECTIONS: questions 93-103, are presented on a form of dialogue. The part said by one of the speakers is given and a blank space is left for another. For each blank space four alternatives are given, choose the most appropriate one to complete the dialogue and blacken the letter of your choice on separate answer sheet provided.

93. **Abebe :** I am finished with my girlfriend.

Tamirat: _____

A. Who was her former boyfriend?

B. I am meeting mine this afternoon.

C. How long have you been together?

D. I'd rather you talk to her one more time.

94. **John:** This grammar test is the hardest one we have ever had this semester!

Mary: _____ but I think it's quite easy.

A. I couldn't agree more

B. I understand what you are saying

C. I don' see in that way

D. you are wrong

95. **Joseph**: I really hate watching football match alone.

Abdulselam: **_____**

A. So am I

B. Neither did I

C. so do I

D. I am not either

96. **Stranger**: Could you tell me how I can get to Bus station?

You: **_____**

A. You can take the second turn.

B. It's a mile away from here.

C. Oh! That's a nice question.

D. Why do you need to go there?

97. **Woman**: I am trying to move the sofa, but it is very heavy.

Man : **_____.**

A. OK, I am expecting your help

B. Well, I'll help you then.

C. I think I will help you someday.

D. No problem. Sofas are not heavy.

98. **Girum**: We went to Berlin last weekend.

Mihret: _____.

A. How did you get there?

B. Yes, last weekend was rather rainy.

C. And what about you?

D. My father says he is always tired after work.

99. **Fekadu**: What is the best way to get to Broad way?

Alemu: By underground, I think.

Fekadu Is it the shortest way?

Alemu: _____.

A. You can go as slowly as you like

B. Take the double - decked buses

C. The fastest one

D. The shortest way is traveling by train

100. **Bikila**: I see you are talking again. What do the women always talk about?

Olantu: _____.

A. They usually discuss their family problems

B. They always had something to tell

C. She always talks much

D. Some of the women prefer listening to men

101. **Duress:** Why, Ann! Are you reading without light? Turn on the lamp, please.

Anna: _____.

A. Oh. yes, it's far from here C. Oh, no, I'm too hungry

B. Oh, yes, it's too light D. Oh. yes, it's getting dark

102. **Jane:** Help yourselves to the cake. What sort of it would you like?

Nick: Strawberry, please.

Jane: Would you like some more cake?

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Mike: _____.

A. Yes, ice cream please.

B. Thank you for a nice party.

C. Please take a piece of cake.

D. Thanks, I haven't eaten my first piece yet.

103. **Tesfu**: I was told an interesting story yesterday.

Bereket; _____.

A. Neither was he. C. Were they?

B. Didn't you? D. So were we.

II. Writing

DIRECTIONS: Items 104-120 are related to different aspects of writing. Read each of the questions carefully and choose the best answer from the alternatives, A-D, given. Then blacken the letter of your choice in the space provided on the answer sheet.

<u>Section one: Letter writing</u>

DIRECTIONS: Items 104- 105 are about letter writing. Read each question carefully and choose the best answer according to the context. Then blacken the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet.

104. I am writing this letter in response to your advertisement for local branch manager of April 10, 2024 regarding…… which part of the formal letter does the line go in?

A. Body B. close C. introductory D. subject line

105. Which one of the following should not feature in the final paragraph of an application letter?

A. A statement thanking the reader for their time
B. Your availability in attending an interview
C. A statement saying you look forward to hearing from the reader
D. why you are applying for the position

<u>Section Two: Punctuation and capitalization</u>

DIRECTIONS: For items 106-107, choose the best alternative which is written with correct Punctuation and capitalization. Then blacken the letter of your choice in the space provided on the separate answer sheet.

106. One of the following is correctly punctuated.

A. The director asked, "Whom did you talk to, your mother or father?"

B. The director asked ", whom did you talk to; your mother or father?"

C. The director asked, "Whom did you talk to; your mother or father?"

D. The director asked, "whom did you talk to? Your mother or father?"

107. Which one of the following sentences is correctly punctuated?

A. He loved that car, it was his greatest treasure.

B. Joe has only one thing on his mind: he wants to buy a new car.

C. For the trip, be sure to bring items such as: clothes, tools, and lots of money.

D. In western films, dark hats often represent bad or evil characters: a white hat does just the opposite.

Section Three: Word Order

DIRECTIONS: For items 108-111, the words are given in the wrong order. When put the right order, the words form a correct sentence. From the given alternatives, choose the one with correct order and blacken the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet.

108. The on they said going to it is rain that just

A. They said that it is going to rain on the radio.

B. They just said on the radio that it is going to rain.

C. It is going to rain on the radio they said that.

D. They the radio said that it is going to rain.

109. A fly into she dinner while she soup was eating slipped

A. A fly slipped into her soup while she was eating dinner

B. A fly slipped into while she was eating her soup dinner

C. While she was eating dinner, her soup slipped into a fly.

D. Slipped fly into her dinner while she was eating a soup.

110. project young man for this Chinese Mr. Smith hard-working a wants hire to.

A. Mr. Smith Chinese man wants to hire a young hard-working for this project.

B. A hard-working young man wants to hire for this project Mr. Smith Chinese.

C. Mr. Smith wants to hire a hard-working young Chinese man for this project.

D. Mr. Smith a Chinese man wants to hire hard-working young for this project.

111. She is person a driving not should use phone a while he or.

A. A person he should not use a phone or while she is driving.
B. A phone should not use while she or he is driving a person.
C. A person should not use a phone while driving he or she.
D. A person should not use a phone while he or she is driving.

Section four: Word spelling

DIRECTIONS: Items 112-114, choose the alterative with an incorrect spelling and blacken the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet.

112. A. orientation B. acomodate C. amateur D. inaccessibility
113. A. interoperability B. omnipresent C. sagergeted D. reminisce
114. A. Favorite B. Enrollment C. Centre D. Honour

DIRECTIONS: Items 115-116 are about essay writing. Read each question carefully and choose the best answer according to the context. Then blacken the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet.

115. '…... in general if you join that department, there is always a better opportunity for employment and promotion.' This piece of writing is _____.
A. Narrative B. Descriptive C. argumentative D. expository

116. Which one of the following sentences is most likely taken from a descriptive writing?
A. Some people find it difficult to learn Chinese because there are so many vowel sounds.
B. The bakery was filled with the scent of chocolate and the sound of noisy customers.
C. Chinese speech may sound like singing to someone who is not a native speaker.
D. Small cell phones are not very expensive anymore, but smartphones can cost a lot of money.

Section Five: Identifying the Topic Sentence of Paragraph

DIRECTIONS: For items 117-118 choose the correct topic sentence of the paragraph given and blacken the letter of your choice in the space provided on the separate answer sheet.

117. It weighs less than three pounds and is hardly more interesting to look at than an overly ripe cauliflower. Human brain is the most mysterious and complex object on Earth. It has created poetry and music, planned and executed horrific wars, and devised intricate scientific theories. It

thinks and dreams, plots and schemes, and easily holds more information than all the libraries on Earth.

A. The human brain is made of gelatinous matter and contains no nerve endings.

B. The science of neurology has found a way to map the most important areas of the human brain.

C. Human brain is the most mysterious and complex object on Earth.

D. However, scientists say that each person uses only 10% of his or her brain over the course of a lifetime.

118. The rain makes me gloomy. It rained in April; it rained in May. It rained in the mornings; it rained in the afternoons. It poured, it drizzled, it showered, it misted—but always it rained. But the good news is we won't have a drought this summer.

A. The rain makes me gloomy.

B. This spring was the rainiest on record.

C. Rain is nice, but I prefer sunshine.

D. Scientists know very little about the global climate.

Section six: Paragraph coherence

DIRECTIONS: For items 119-120 when put in the correct order, the sentences make complete and coherent paragraph. Then, choose the letter that shows the correct order of the sentences and blacken the letter of your choice in the space provided on the separate answer sheet.

119. a. More than the scale of AIDS pandemic.

b. Scientists, economists and politicians made a powerful plea for international action to fight COVID 19.

c. And demanded that the diseases be recognized as a major problem.

d. They describe it as "a disaster looming over the world".

e. So more effort should be exerted to overcome the virus.

A. b e a c d C. b d c a e

B. b c e a d D. e a b c d

120. a. He dislike the idea of always being available.

b. They want him to keep it on all the time.

c. Alemu's company has bought him a mobile phone.

d. He also hates the way some people talk loudly on the mobile.

e. He usually is impatient with them.

A. c b a d e C. b c a d e

B. a b c d e D. a c d b e

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