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64. A. Personal computers should be updated periodically, otherwise; computer virus could destroy data.
B. Personal computers should be updated periodically: otherwise, computer virus could destroy data.
C. Personal computers should be updated periodically, otherwise, computer virus could destroy data.
D. Personal computers should be updated periodically; otherwise, computer virus could destroy data.

65. A. If you can't go to sleep, don't just toss and turn in bed; get up and do something!
B. If you can't go to sleep; don't just toss and turn in bed. Get up and do something!
C. If you can't go to sleep, don't just toss and turn in bed get up and do something!
D. If you can't go to sleep don't just toss and turn in bed, get up and do something!

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61. Mulatu was hired only two weeks ago. So, it is _____ early_____ evaluate his performance.
   A. very…to
   B. so…to
   C. too…to
   D. so…as

62. Mr. Tom reached his office on time _____ the crowd.
   A. because of
   B. despite
   C. but for
   D. despite of

III. WRITING

Directions: Questions from **63 - 80** are related to different types of writing. Read each of them very carefully and choose the best answer from the given alternatives. Then, **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

Section One: Punctuation and Capitalization

Instructions: Questions **63 – 65** are on punctuation and capitalization. From the given alternatives **A - D**, choose the statement which is correctly punctuated and capitalized, and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

63. A. His plan is to do his first degree at Addis Ababa University and then move to the united kingdom.
   B. His plan is to do his first degree at addis ababa university and then move to the United Kingdom.
   C. His plan is to do his first degree at Addis Ababa University and then move to the United Kingdom.
   D. His plan is to do his first degree at Addis Ababa university and then move to the united Kingdom.

46. He has been working so hard in the past four years _____ he could buy an electric car the coming year.
A. for
B. in order to
C. such that
D. so that

47. Which of the following sentences is most acceptable?
A. She told him always she would love him.
B. She told him she always would love him.
C. She told him she would love him always.
D. She told him she would always love him.

48. Which of the following sentences is grammatically correct?
A. Water will evaporate if you are going to boil it.
B. If you will boil water, it may evaporate.
C. If you boiled water, it will evaporate.
D. Water evaporates if you boil it.

49. The captain _____ met you in the meeting we had yesterday is my cousin.
A. who
B. which
C. whose
D. whom

50. Students _____ to respect the regulations of their schools.
A. will be advising
B. are advising
C. are advised
D. advised

51. We _____ obey our parents without questions since we have a moral obligation to do so.
A. do not need to
B. have to
C. will
D. can

52. Which of the following sentences is grammatically correct?
A. Though I liked the video kept watching.
B. Unless the police investigate the crime.
C. I find it difficult to swim.
D. She arrived before I.

Section Four: Sentence Comprehension

Instructions: For questions **33** and **34**, choose the sentence with the closest meaning to the head sentence from the four alternatives given, and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

33. Born in Addis Ababa, Hagos is a well-known artist.
   A. Hagos is a well-known artist and has children born in Addis Ababa.
   B. Hagos is a well-known artist because he was born in Addis Ababa.
   C. Children born in Addis Ababa like Hagos are well-known artists.
   D. Hagos was born in Addis Ababa and is a well-known artist.

34. All the students but Daniel failed the grammar test.
   A. Daniel is an exceptionally good student and passes all the time.
   B. The test was so hard that even Daniel couldn't pass it.
   C. All the students failed the test, including Daniel.
   D. Only Daniel passed the grammar test.

II. LANGUAGE FOCUS

Directions: Questions from **35 - 62** are incomplete sentences. Choose the word/phrase that best completes the sentence accurately and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

35. Lidya is far _____ beautiful than her classmate, Hanna.
   A. much
   B. little
   C. most
   D. more

36. Modern education _____ in Ethiopia early in the twenty-first century.
   A. is being introduced
   B. was introduced
   C. were introduced
   D. is introduced

37. My friend asked me, "Do you like my shoes?" Later that day, I told my sister what he said: My friend asked me _____.
   A. if I like your shoes
   B. whether I liked his shoes
   C. that he liked my shoes
   D. if I like my shoes

38. Don't rely _____ the information you get from this website; it is usually fake.
A. on
B. at
C. about
D. in

39. I _____ lunch at my favorite restaurant when I accidentally ran into a childhood friend I had not seen for ages.
A. would have had
B. have been having
C. had had
D. was having

40. **Disasa**: What _____ this Sunday?
Dinknesh: After coming back from church, I'm taking the children to the park. That's the plan.
A. can you do
B. you will do
C. are you doing
D. did you do

41. As I was driving in the city last week, my son saw a beautiful house by the roadside and said, "I wish I _____ in this house."
A. live
B. was living
C. am living
D. will live

42. His face is pale and he hasn't been eating well in these last few days. He _____ sick! I think I should take him to the hospital.
A. must be
B. can't be
C. ought to be
D. should have been

43. He has a solid understanding of the Constitution; he _____ be a lawyer.
A. shall
B. can't
C. will
D. may

44. The students studied hard, _____?
A. did they
B. does they
C. do they
D. didn't they

45. Mr. Gemechu is already 65 years old. He was born _____ the tenth of March, 1960.
A. around
B. in
C. on
D. at

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26. Despite the suffering of the victims in the Middle East, the world has never shown <u>compassion</u>.
A. negotiation
B. diplomacy
C. kindness
D. cruelty

27. There are thousands of people in the stadium and parents should <u>search</u> their own children on time before the crowd disperses.
A. look into
B. look for
C. find out
D. go out

28. In some countries, national service is <u>compulsory</u> to every citizen.
A. complementary
B. obligatory
C. necessary
D. voluntary

29. The doctor prescribed the wrong medicine to the patient due to faulty <u>diagnosis</u>.
A. information
B. consultation
C. examination
D. treatment

30. <u>Conservation</u> of the environment should be a priority for both developed and developing countries.
A. preservation
B. consumption
C. modernization
D. utilization

C. Analogy

Instructions: For questions **31** and **32**, two pairs of words are given. Look at th relationship between the two words in each pair and choose the word which form a similar relationship with the word given next to each pair and then **blacken** lett of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

31. Tree: Woods:: Animal: _____
A. Herd
B. Calves
C. Oxen
D. Wildlife

32. Invaluable:: Worthless:: Enthusiastic: _____
A. Unrealistic
B. Energetic
C. Emotional
D. Indifferent

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20. He used to smoke cigarettes when he was younger but the _____ time was long; it took him years to stop it completely.
A. smoking
B. thinking
C. decision
D. withdrawal

21. In our English courses, plenty of time has been _____ to learning grammar, which shows that the less emphasis given to some of the practical skills.
A. allotted
B. provided
C. spent
D. allowed

22. The word 'Democracy' is an _____ term which cannot be defined easily.
A. explained
B. enlarged
C. elaborated
D. elusive

23. He has spent all his money in a couple of days. Now, he _____ money.
A. saves
B. gets rid of
C. runs out of
D. gets

24. Owing to the surveillance camera, it is possible to say that the manager is _____ in every corner of the organization.
A. omnipresent
B. democrat
C. dictator
D. absent

B. Substitution

Instructions: For questions **25 - 30**, each sentence has an underlined word or phrase followed by alternatives **A - D**. Choose the word or phrase that best corresponds with the meaning of the underlined word or phrase and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

25. In the Ethiopian religious culture, the Bible and the Qur'an are <u>sacred</u> Scriptures.
A. religious
B. worldly
C. secular
D. holy

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Section Four: Paragraph Coherence

Instructions: When put in the correct order, sentences **(a - d)** in each of the questions from **72 - 75** make up a complete paragraph. From the alternatives given in each case, choose the one that contains the correct order of the sentences and ***blacken*** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

72. a. A lot of people these days will disagree because they see educated people struggling to survive.
    b. Is education the right path out of poverty?
    c. A few will still argue that these people are not successful because they are unable to use their expertise creatively.
    d. Different people will answer this question differently.

A. b d a c
B. c a d b
C. d b a c
D. a c d b

73. a. The house has a bedroom, a living room and a kitchen.
    b. In the bedroom, there is a big cupboard with doors and shelves.
    c. Roman lives in Akaki and she has a beautiful house.
    d. The living room contains dining tables and a sofa whereas the kitchen has an oven, a coal burner, a table and a small kitchen cupboard.

A. a d c b
B. c a b d
C. d b a c
D. b c d a

74. a. These skills are developed by children when they become in the age range of 4-6.
    b. Before joining primary education, children learn basic social and academic skills in it.
    c. With regard to teachers, they are advised to be females who are kind-hearted and love children.
    d. A kindergarten is a place where children are made ready for the formal school system.

A. c d b a
B. b d c a
C. a d c b
D. d b a c

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Section Six: Word Spelling

Instructions: *Questions* **79** *and* **80** *are on* word spelling. From the alternatives **A-D**, *choose the correct answer based on the questions.* Then, **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

79. *Which one of the following is spelt* **WRONGLY**?
   A. *catastroph*
   B. *library*
   C. illicit
   D. caution

80. *Which one of the following words is spelt correctly?*
   A. *impateint*
   B. *unconcious*
   C. enormuos
   D. casualty

IV. COMMUNICATIVE ACTIVITIES

Directions*: Questions from* **81 - 100** are presented in the form of conversations. *The part said by one of the speakers is given, and a blank space is left for the other. Choose the alternative that is most appropriate to complete the dialogue and* **blacken** *the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.*

81. **Fatuma:** *Could you tell me where the Commercial Bank of Ethiopia is?*
Chaltu: *Of course!* _____
   A. Keep going straight ahead and turn right at the roundabout.
   B. Are you looking for the manager of the Bank?
   C. Commercial Bank is the first Bank in Ethiopia.
   D. Commercial Bank is everywhere in Ethiopia.

82. **Habtamu:** Your presentation in the English class today was fantastic!
Zinash: _____.
   A. It's not only in English that I do well, actually
   B. You really should improve your English
   C. It's not unusual for me
   D. I'm glad you like it

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Section Two: Letter Writing

Instructions: *Questions from* ***66 – 68*** are about letter writing. Read the letter of application below carefully and answer the questions accordingly. Then, **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

21 June 2025

Dear Mr. Tadios,

1 *I would appreciate an opportunity to discuss with you in greater detail about my qualification and experience. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need additional information.*

2 *I graduated from Addis Ababa University, School of Commerce in Business Management ten years ago and have been working on a project at an international organization for the past five years. The project is now being completed and it is time for me to extend my vast experience to similar organizations such as yours. As you can see from my enclosed CV, I have the relevant experience and qualification for the post advertised.*

3 *I enjoy working in a team. I can also work under pressure. I am an outgoing person and can easily relate to people, which I believe are important traits for a manager.*

4 *I am writing in response to the position of Manager advertised on your website on 15 June 2025.*

Yours sincerely,
Tesfa Bihonegn

66. Paragraph 1 in the above letter _____.
A. indicates that the applicant and the employer know each other
B. invites the employer for an informal meeting outside work
C. expresses assurance that the applicant will get the job
D. asks for a possible interview with the employer

92. **Samson**: At the present time, adolescents prefer watching movies to reading.
Birtie: I think so; _____.
A. adolescents spend much of their time to become movie stars
B. this happens due to the cultural influence of the West
C. there are huge libraries hosting many adolescents
D. most adolescents are fond of reading books

93. **Kidist:** What are you going to do in your spare time tomorrow?
Selam: _____
A. I visit my grandmother once a week.
B. I am going to fly to London for good.
C. No, sorry I have an appointment tomorrow.
D. I will be reading the novel I started last week.

94. **Bogale**: I am planning to join the Department of Pharmacy. What is your advice?
Haile: Hmmm… _____
A. There are many departments to choose from.
B. There are many drug stores in the city.
C. You must consider your interest.
D. You might be right.

95. **Tesfaye**: I do not want to eat fatty foods.
Bona: _____.
A. Neither am I
B. So am I
C. Neither do I
D. Either do I

96. **Hussen**: The problem is that the man does not try to give up smoking. _____. It is a bad habit.
Amanuel: _____
A. I prefer chewing *caat* to smoking
B. I strongly advise against smoking
C. He has smoked for fifteen years
D. He enjoys smoking

75. a. As you read, you think of the questions and will be able to answer some of them in your first reading.
b. Before you start reading the passage, you need to know why you are reading it.
c. If you want to get good marks in reading comprehension questions, you need to approach the reading task methodically.
d. This means you have to go through the questions first.

A.	d	b	a	c	C.	a	c	d	b
B.	b	d	c	a	D.	c	b	d	a

Section Five: Paragraph Writing

Instructions: Questions from **76 - 78** are related to types of paragraph writing. From the alternatives, **A – D** given for each question, choose the correct answer, and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

76. The paragraph below is taken from a piece of writing that is most likely_____.

I have a fresh memory of my childhood experience. I traced my history back to my childhood. I was a son of a poor family. I kept a herd of cows in the field. I had to walk a lot of miles to fetch water for my parents. I collected fire wood used for cooking meals.

A. argumentative
B. descriptive
C. expository
D. narrative

77. Which of the following statements is most appropriate to serve as a topic sentence for a cause-and-effect paragraph?
A. There are many factors that pave the way for economic development.
B. For many people in the village, Jalane is more beautiful than Lalise.
C. The term democracy can mean different things for different people.
D. People can be classified into four groups by their political views.

78. Which one of the following sentences is most likely taken from an argumentative piece of writing?
A. After mixing the flour, salt and oil, I baked the dough in the oven.
B. The teacher claimed that good behaviors are born but not made.
C. The beauty of the park, which is surrounded by trees, is so amazing.
D. I was born in Hawassa and I was raised in Dire Dawa.

53. He enjoys _____ historical books whenever he has time.
A. to reading
B. to read
C. reading
D. read

54. Had I studied hard, I _____ the exam easily.
A. could have passed
B. had passed
C. could pass
D. have passed

55. When she _____ at the station, the plane had already left.
A. should have arrived
B. had arrived
C. has arrived
D. arrived

56. You cannot _____ me _____ what I don't believe in doing!
A. let/doing
B. make/do
C. made/do
D. let/to do

57. _____ by the war, Gaza will take years to recover.
A. Being devastate
B. Having devastated
C. Devastated
D. Devastating

58. As a rule, university students are not allowed _____ the campus after 10 P.M.
A. to entering
B. to enter
C. entering
D. enter

59. To keep healthy, you need to have balanced diet, enough sleep, and _____.
A. peaceful mind
B. to do exercise
C. working out
D. to be peaceful

60. Which one of the following sentences is grammatically correct?
A. Genet liked reading and to watch TV.
B. Genet likes reading and watching TV.
C. Genet liked to read and watching TV.
D. Genet likes reading and to watch TV.

97. **Senait**: I would like to invite you to my house for lunch tomorrow.
Soreti: _____
A. Thank you but I have another engagement.
B. Well done! I am very satisfied
C. Is it lunch or dinner?
D. I am full.

98. **Usman**: Could I have some basic information about you?
Roba: _____
A. My father is a farmer and my mother is a housewife.
B. I attended a meeting dealing with basic information.
C. I am Roba; I was born in East Wallaga in 1999.
D. I have three brothers and two sisters.

99. **Customer**: I am really sorry to inform you that I have not received the order so far.
Manager: _____
A. We are really sorry and this will not happen again.
B. We are sorry but it happens sometimes.
C. Take it easy. You will have it soon.
D. Do not complain bitterly.

100. **Mustefe**: Where would you like to live: in your country or abroad?
Momina: _____.
A. I used to live abroad when I was a child
B. The USA is the richest of all countries
C. I would rather live in my own country
D. Most people prefer to live abroad

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88. **Thomas:** We have got several comments about the contents of the textbook but we can take further comments, if any. _____
Yenus: I do not have anything more to say.
A. Would you like to add anything Yenus?
B. Will you speak louder, please?
C. Raise your hand Yenus.
D. Yenus doesn't seem to agree.

89. **Genet:** While raising their children, parents never refuse their children's demands.
Sifan: _____. Children's demands should be questioned.
A. Umm, parents should prohibit the excess use of drugs
B. I am afraid I cannot agree with you on this
C. I entirely agree with this idea
D. I am in a dilemma

90. **Marga:** Hey, did I tell you that Aklilu and I are booked on the same flight, from Addis to Paris?
Teshome: _____
Marga: I said Aklilu and I are travelling to Paris together.
Teshome: Oh… that is great. I hope you will have a good time.
A. Excuse me for interrupting, is it to Paris?
B. Sorry, could you please say it again?
C. Are you travelling to Paris?
D. Please, stick to the point.

91. **Customer:** I would like to change one hundred British pounds into birr. How much is it?
Teller: _____
A. That will be fifteen thousand Ethiopian birr.
B. The value of birr is falling dramatically.
C. What would you do with Ethiopian birr?
D. Is it British pounds?

83. **Hana:** _____
Sofia: I'm afraid you can't. I promised to take the kids to the new park.
A. Can you tell me why you refuse to lend me your car for one day?
B. I have the right to borrow your car as I am your best friend.
C. You should give me your car because I am your friend.
D. I wonder if I could possibly use your car on Sunday.

84. **Father:** How many times do I tell you not to use TikTok? It's a waste of your valuable time!
Son: _____
A. Please forgive me for not obeying your orders.
B. What difference does it make to you?
C. You have told me several times.
D. My time is not valuable at all.

85. **Shemsu:** Why did you go to bed unusually early last night?
Gutama: I went to bed early _____.
A. so that I would have fewer nightmares than usual
B. as I had a very long and tiresome day yesterday
C. since going to bed early is good for health
D. because I hate staying up late

86. **Journalist:** _____?
Manager: We use social media a lot.
A. Is social media a good way of promoting a firm
B. Why do you have to promote your organization
C. How do you usually promote your organization
D. Do you often promote your organization

87. **Aseffa:** What should I do to lose some weight?
Ujulu: _____
A. You should do physical exercise.
B. You can take appropriate rest.
C. You might be diabetic.
D. You should visit a doctor.