Amhara Regional State Educational Bureau Grade 12 English Model Examination

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TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

I. Word order

DIRECTIONS: In questions, 1-7, the 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 with correct order and write the letter of your choice on your answer sheet.

1. teacher you who not you did have at all you like?

   A. You did have teachers who did you not like at all?
   B. You have did teachers who you did not like at all?
   C. Did you have teachers who you did not like at all?
   D. Have did teachers you who you did not like at all?

2. are the you manager new the of national team soccer Ethiopian.

   A. You are the new manager of the Ethiopian national soccer team.
   B. You are the new Ethiopian manager of national the team soccer.
   C. The new manager are you the Ethiopian of national soccer team.
   D. You are the Ethiopian national of the new manager soccer team.

3. do often how write you lesson detailed plan a?

   A. How often you do write a detailed lesson plan?
   B. How often you write do a detailed lesson plan?
   C. You do often how write a detailed lesson plan?
   D. How often do you write a detailed lesson plan?

4. long wish I with I lived my had mother.

   A. Long I had my mother lived I wish with.
   B. I wish I had lived long with my mother.
   C. I had long lived with my mother I wish.
   D. My mother I wish with long I had lived.

5. talking the childhood about his on went for president an half hour.

A. The childhood talking about his on went for president an half hour.
B. The talking about his childhood an hour president went on for half.
C. The president went on talking about his childhood for half an hour.
D. The president talking the childhood about went on an hour half for.

6. tell how are could me you old you?

A. You could tell me how you are old?
B. Could you tell me how old are you?
C. How you are old could you tell me?
D. Could you tell me how old you are?

7. photograph albums photograph in put.

A. Photographs put in photograph albums.
B. Put photographs in photograph albums.
C. Put photograph albums photographs in.
D. Photographs in put photographs albums.

I. Paragraph coherence

DIRECTIONS: When put in correct order, the sentences in questions 8-11 make up a complete paragraph. From the alternatives, A-D, given, choose the letter that contains the correct order of the sentences and write the letter of your choice on your answer sheet.

8. 1. They are lists of years, months and days.
   2. Their cycles are really important in the understanding of calendars.
   3. Do you ever think about where calendars come from?
   4. Look at the Sun and the Moon-there you will find the answer.
   5. Calendars are really lists.

A. 3, 5, 1, 2, 4
B. 3, 2, 4, 5, 1
C. 3, 4, 2, 5, 1
D. 5, 1, 2, 4, 3

9. 1. It also grows in America
   2. Injera is a staple food in many parts of Ethiopia.
   3. It is a flat sour dough pancake.
   4. Teff is a cereal crop that commonly grows in Ethiopia.
   5. It is made from a special grain flour known as teff.

   A. 4, 2, 5, 1, 3 C. 2, 1, 3, 4, 5
   B. 2, 3, 5, 4, 1 D. 4, 1, 2, 3, 5

10. 1. Our director's speech was very interesting.
    2. He also said that our generation had to study hard.
    3. He spoke about the main tasks of our school.
    4. Last week we held a meeting at our school.
    5. Our meeting was addressed by our school.

    A. 4, 5, 1, 3, 2 , C, 5, 1, 2, 4, 3
    B. 1, 4, 2, 3, 5 D. 5, 3, 2, 4, 1

11. 1. She took four pots and filled them with soil.
    2. Place it in the classroom window in the light.
    3. A teacher wanted to show the children in her class how plants grow.
    4. She put good soil in the first pot, planted a bean in it.

    A. 3, 4, 1, 2 C. 4, 2, 1, 3
    B. 4. 3, 2, 1 . D. 3, 1, 4, 2

III. Reading Comprehension

DIRECTIONS: Read the following passages carefully and answer the questions, 12-31, according to the information therein. Each question has four choices, A-D. Choose the best alternative and write the letter of your choice on your answer sheet.

Section 1: Reading passage I

The roots of hunger in Africa go deeper than Russia's war in Ukraine

High-ranking U.S. officials have been trooping to Africa recently, with secretary of state Antony Blinken next up with visit to Ethiopia and Niger this week. A core part of **their** mission is to **chip away at** some African governments' reluctance to

condemn Russia's invasion of Ukraine by persuading them that the conflict is (5)deepening the continent's severe hunger.

While U.S. officials are right to highlight Russia's **culpability** in the African food crisis, the hunger now gripping parts of the continent is primarily the result of decades of mismanagement of agricultural resources and broader economies. Until African governments fix that core problem, they will remain vulnerable to the next (10)global shock, a point American officials should also convey during their visit**.**

More than 300 million Africans-roughly equivalent to the population of the U.S.– are today going hungry. Countries such as Somalia , nearly half the population, will so on be facing severe food shortage as being particularly hard-hit.

Along with the drought, high oil prices, violent instability in Africa and disrupted (15) global supply chains, Russia's invasion of Ukraine has accelerated the crisis. Before the war, the two countries combined to export near a third of wheat supply. Many African states are net food exporters and once were particularly reliant on Ukraine and Russia. Egypt, for instance, imported about 75 percent of its wheat from the two countries.

20)Compounding the pain is the fact that Russia is the world's larger exporter of the fertilizers and precursor. Its exports of these crucial agricultural goods have plummeted, making fertilizers unaffordable for many African farmers.

In July last year, Ukraine, Russia and Turkey signed Black Sea Grain Initiative which was designed to allow more food and fertilizers from Ukraine and Russia to (25)global market. **It** has been modestly successful but inefficient to meet the scale of the challenge, and could be disrupted at any moment by the war.

12. According to paragraph 1, the core part of U.S. officials' visit to Ethiopia has been……..

A. to urge African governments to condemn Russia's invasion of Ukraine.
B. to persuade Africans that there has been severe hunger in Africa.
C. to help Africans solve the severe hunger problems.
D. to help Ethiopia and Niger recover from food crisis.

13. According to paragraph two, the main reason for the prevalence of hunger in Africa is……

A. the Russia's invasion of Ukraine which was started in Ukraine in 2022.
B. the improper management of agricultural resource and macro economies.
C. the fertility problems of African lands caused by Africans
D. the shortage of labor in the industries of African countries

14. The main idea of paragraph 3 is…….

A. the main reason of food shortage in Africa.
B. the total number of people of Africa and the United States.
C. the number of people affected by food crisis in Africa.
D. the equivalence of the total number of people of Africa and U.S.

15. What does it mean when it says "The roots of hunger in Africa go deeper than Russia war in Ukraine" at the title of this text?

A. The main cause of hunger in Africa is Russia's war in Ukraine.
B. The main cause of hunger in Africa is the disruption in Ukraine.
C. The hunger in Africa is deeply embodied in the rise of oil prices.
D. The Russian war in Ukraine is not the only factor for hunger in Africa.

16. What is the main idea of paragraph 4?

A. The role of drought for Russia and Ukraine war
B. The role of Egypt for African food crisis
C. The role of Russia and Ukraine war for food crisis in Africa
D. The role of violence in Africa for Russia and Ukraine crisis

17. **culpability** in paragraph 2 line 6 means……

A. blameworthiness
B. doubt
C. innocence
D. unawareness

18. **chip away at** in paragraph 2 on line 3 means……

A. preserve
B. alter
C. insist on
D. deepen

19. **Compounding** in paragraph 5 line 20 means …….

A. easing
B. considering
C. decreasing
D. complicating

20. **their** in paragraph 1 on line 3 refers to……..

A. U.S. officials with Antony Blinken
B. Ethiopia and Niger
C. some African governments
D. U.S. officials excluding Blinken

21. **It** in paragraph 6 line 25 refers to ……..

A. Black Sea Grain Initiative
B. Global market
C. the scale of challenge
D. food from Ukraine and Russia

Section2: Reading Passage I

An Ethiopian Camp in USA

As the grey skies of winter fill many of our landscapes, we hope the newsletter will transport you back to the Shenandoah Valley, where we gathered in the long, hot days of summer for our third annual Heritage and Culture Camp. Each year, a word has continued to spread among members of the Ethiopian Community, parents of (5)children and others who have at some point lived in Ethiopia. Each participant comes to reconnect to the rich and warm community, and many of us come so that our children can grow up knowing that they are an important part of that community. This year, camp was **at capacity.**

Heritage and Culture Camp 2011 provided a new exciting opportunity for 13 boys (10)and girls, ages, 9-14, who participated in an Intensive Dance Workshop. They mastered traditional Ethiopian dances from 4 different regions of Ethiopia. Their hard work **culminated** in a performance for the entire camp on Sunday morning! Tears of joy were the reaction of the audience. What confidence these kids had in their culture and themselves to perform in front of hundreds of people.

(15)As always, all kids were quite busy! This year the children constructed krars during art class, played against each other in soccer tournaments, learned all about

Ethiopians geography during a camp-wide scavenger hunt, went riding on a traditionally decorated pony, and of course, learned songs and phrase of Amharic.

Each year, the children build on the friendships they have established in previous (20)years, and realize once again that the camp is really for **them**. Just as they would at any camp, the children make connections based on shared hobbies, interests or passions. At culture camp, though, they find others who understand their story, their background, and their situation. The older children and teens act as role models for the younger kids, and the adults feel pride and joy as **we** see those positive (25)interactions that help to build confidence among attendees of all ages.

Though most of us attend for the kids, each year we again as much as our children from the experience. We, too, make new connections and build on friendships developed in past years, and with the knowledge gained in workshops and in between, we leave camp feeling more confident about our role as parents of children who **straddle** two worlds.

22. According to paragraph1, what is the main purpose of the Ethiopian camp in the USA?

A. For Ethiopian to discuss about their rights in the USA.
B. For Ethiopians to reconnect to the Ethiopian rich culture
C. For Ethiopian to discuss how they will come back homeland
D. For Ethiopians to see how to reconnect to the American culture.

23. The main idea of paragraph two is ----------

A. Exciting opportunities that some girls and boys got at Heritage and Culture Camp 2011.
B. The participation of children in an Intensive Dance Workshop organized by the USA.
C. The difficulty of mastering Ethiopian traditional dances for some boy and girls.
D. The unhappiness of the audience about the performance of the traditional dances of some boys and girls at Heritage and Culture Camp 2011.

24. The main focus of paragraph **3** is on explaining about ……..

A. how krar is constructed in American culture.
B. how soccer is played in the USA and Ethiopia
C. how children were busy at Heritage and Culture Camp 2011.
D. types of song and phrases in English and Amharic in companion

25. Which is true according to paragraph **4?**

A. Every year children build on previous friendships and make new connections.
B. Adults are disappointed about their children's previous friendships and connections.
C. Old children are reluctant to be role models for young children.
D. Children make connections based on different hobbies, interests or passions.

26. According to paragraph **5,** what is the feeling of the writer about the Ethiopian camp in USA?

A. He believes that parents build on previous friendships and making new connections every year.
B. He believes that parents can't help children to straddle two worlds.
C. He believes that parents do not play their role to help children build on friendships and make new connections
D. He believes that the idea of Ethiopian camp in USA is not successful to achieve its objectives.

27. **culminated in** paragraph 2 on line 12 means……**…….**

A. mastered
B. postponed
C. participated
D. concluded

28. **at capacity** paragraph 1 on line 8 means……

A. scarce
B. full
A. sparse
D. scattered

29. **straddle** paragraph 5 on line **30** means **……**

A. abandon
B. leave
C. cross
D. separate

30. **we** in paragraph 4 on line 24 refers to …….

A. the older children
B. younger kids
C. the teens
D. the adults

31. **them** in paragraph 4 on 20 line refers to **……**

A. connections
B. children
C. the friendships
D**.** previous years

IV. Vocabulary

Section 1: Substitution

DIRECTIONS: Questions, 32-40, each has underlined word or phrase. There are four alternatives, A-D, given after each sentence. Choose one word or phrase that best keeps the meaning of the underlined word or phrase and write the letter of choice on your answer sheet.

32. When drivers **wrask** a traffic rule in the streets during driving, the traffic police punch them.

A. read
B. keep
C. break
D. copy

33. The enemy soldiers **gave up** fighting before two months ago.

A. stopped
B. invited
C. postponed
D. started

34. All her friends feel bright and **cheerfu**l to join the new football club in our school.

A. worried
B. tired
C. refused
D. happy

35. Our teacher **gave out** the books at the beginning of the year.

A. collected
B. torn
C. read
D. distributed

36. Whales are **gigantic** sea creatures. You can see them from a long distance.

A. very interesting
B. very big
C. very frightening
D. very aggressive

37. I am so frightened of the dentist that I keep **putting off** going, even though my tooth hurts.

A. filling
B. cutting
C. delaying
D. polishing

38. Everyone cried when they saw a **desperate** father grabbing the hand of his daughter buried in the rubble caused by the earthquake in Turkey this year.

A. optimistic
B. sociable
C. cruel
D. hopeless

39. Supplying massive sophisticated weapons to countries at war is a **harbinger** of nuclear war. Those who feel defeated may use it at any time.

A. resolution
B. remediation
C. indicator
D. result of

40. The **proposal** must be presented and evaluated before it is put into practice.

A. approach
B. aim
C. scheme
D. strategy

Section 2: Completion

DIRECTIONS: Questions, 41-50, are incomplete sentences. There are four alternative words or phrases, A-D, given for each question. Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentences and write the letter of your choice on your answer sheet.

41. It was all tiring but we had no other option. I really hate such…….tasks.

A. boring
B. exhausting
C. damaging
D. uninspiring

42. Our school principal is……-groomed today that both the students and staff members are looking at him.

A. well
B. politely
C. patiently
D. softly

43. The ……. of the crocodile which it uses to grab the prey are scary; I don't like to see them again.

A. fins
B. hooves
C. antennae
D. jaws

44.The instability here and there has made the people as…….as a mouse.

A. timid
B. stubborn
C. blind
D. busy

45. The director punishes students who show serious……..

A. misbehavior
B. unbehaviour
C. selfbehaviour
D. antibehaviour

46. All over the country, there is a sharp ……in cost of living.

A. rice
B. raise
C. rise
D. raise

47. If a teacher accommodates different teaching styles taking into account the students learning strategies, the students will be…….in the lessons.

A. boring
B. bored
C. interesting
D. interested

48. Although Bereket speaks Amharic, his accent ……that he is not a native speaker of the language.

A. takes on
B. gives away
C. gets over
D. looks on

49. The referees say that she is……. They like the way she walks on the red carpet.

A. playful
B. graceful
C. spiteful
D. grateful

50. To ensure peace and stability in one's country, a leader should ……with a neighboring country. Peace doesn't come by teasing others.

A. get on
B. fall out
C. let down
D. get over

V. Grammar

DIRECTIONS: Questions from 51-90 are grammatical questions. There are four alternative words or phrases, A-D, given below for each question. Choose the word or the phrase that best completes the sentence and write the letter of your choice on your answer sheet.

51. If the more thrifty you are,…….you will become within a short period of time.

A. the more wealthy
B. the most wealthy
C. the wealthier
D. the more wealthier

52. The quality of education will get its momentum to rise when the university examination …….free from any form of cheating.

A. had been
B. will be
C. is
D. was

53. There are many reasons why the peaceful settlement of Russia-Ukraine is important. ……., it avoids food crisis all over the world.

A. In addition
B. For example
C. As a result
D. Whereas

54. Due to high traffic, the teacher was not be able to arrive on time. I wish she…… her class. The students felt that they lost many things.

A. didn't
B. will not miss
C. has not missed
D. had not missed

55. Soon after Blinken arrived in Ethiopia, he …….a meeting with the Prime Minister.

A. had had
B. have had
C. had
D. has

56. The school principal announced that the mid-exam……..at the end of the coming month.

A. will begin
B. began
C. begins
D. is going to begin

57. Ethiopia is famous…….historical sites, such as the Fasil Castle and Lalibela rock-hewn churches.

A. on
B. to
C. of
D. for

58. The geography teacher repeated the names of the extinct volcanoes……the students wouldn't forget them when they were asked.

A. so that
B. lest
C. in case
D. for fear

59. It is high time you…… Have you forgotten your appointment with Rosa? You are a bit late.

A. go
B. have gone
C. went
D. will go

60. To secure this job, the candidate ……..pass both the written test and the interview; if not he will be rejected.

A. should
B. has to
C. can
D. may

61. ……being endowed with wild animals and plant lives, the park has not been visited yet.

A. Although
B. Due to
C. As a result
D. In spite of

62. "This is my only brother. He lives in Bahir Dar". This is the same as……..

A. This is my brother, who lives in Bahir Dar.
B. This is my brother that lives in Bahir Dar.
C. This is my brother, whom lives in Bahir Dar.
D. This is my brother who lives in Bahir Dar.

63. With great determination to pass the test, my daughter ……..since last week in her bedroom.

A. is studying
B. will have been studying
C. had been studying
D. has been studying

64. They didn't want to come with us at first, but we……persuade them.

A. could
B. were able to
C. can be able to
D. was able to

65. I don't want the children to play in the room. They …… something.

A. couldn't break
B. might have broken
C. can have broken
D. might break

66. No teacher can get Rahel's attention during a lesson. She…… This is disappointing.

A. always talks
B. has always talked
C. is always talking
D. has always been taking

67.…….worries many people is the appointment of corrupted officials for key positions in the government.

A. What
B. Who
C. whom
D. How

68. The weather in Gambella is very hot. ……..people walk out of home at midday.

A. Few
B. A few
C. Many
D. A lot of

69. The policeman asked him ……..he had taken the money but he denied stealing it.

A. that
B. if
C. unless
D. which

70. ……? Age is one of the criteria to join the next stage of competition.

A. Tell me how are you old
B. How old you are
C. Could you tell me how old you are
D. Could you tell me how old are you

71. **Abebe:** By the time you received your automobile, had you paid all the money to the company?
Kebede: ……..

A. Yes, I did
B. No, I didn't
C. Yes, I had
D. No, I had

72. **Eyob**; I know that Ethiopia is a landlocked country. Our teacher taught us this last week.
Kirubel: …… I have known this from my childhood.

A. So do I
B. Neither do I
C. Oh, I don't
D. Oh, I do.

73. The idea of using traditional ways of solving conflicts ……effective yet.

A. has not proved
B. didn't prove
C. was not proved
D. has not been proved

74. Yesterday our teacher ……us .a challenging assignment.

A. used to give
B. would give
C. gave
D. has given

75. My wallet ……..out of my pocket before I arrived the market.

A. has been fallen
B. has been falling
C. had fallen
D. had been falling

76. "If my father had sent me to America, I would have learned well". This sentence means……..

A. My father sent me to America, so I learned well.
B. I learned well but I didn't go to America.
C. I didn't learn well because I didn't go to America.
D. I went to America, so I didn't learn well.

77. You live in the fifth flower,…….?

A. are you
B. aren't you
C. do you
D. don't you

78. The accident occurred while we……the road.

A. crossed
B. were crossing
C. have been crossing
D. are crossing

79. ……they were having their breakfast, a neighbor came to the house.

A. As soon as
B. While
C. After
D. After that

80. In addition to their personal efforts, our students are attending intensive tutorial classes. ……that they will do better in the coming university entrance examinations.

A. I am concerned
B. I doubt
C. I'm optimistic
D. My worst fear is

81. "I didn't come to you due to my illness". Which one is the same as this statement?

A. But for the fact that I was ill, I would come to you.
B. But for my illness, I would have come to you.
C. I wish I came to you.
D. If I were not ill, I would come to you.

82. My parents do not live in the same city. My mother lives in Bahir Dar……..my father lives in Gondar.

A. while
B. although
C. however
D. in spite of

83. You will be the last to leave the office. Please remember……..the door of the office.

A. lock
B. locking
C. locked
D. to lock

84. I …….well since I got my driving license last year after a lot of practice.

A. could drive
B. am able to drive
C. have been able to drive
D. were able to drive

85. Nardos has been a pilot for two years. He hopes that he will be able to work as pilot ……he reaches retirement age.

A. since
B. until
C. while
D. during

86. **Biruk:** ……do you eat fresh vegetables?
Hana: I never eat fresh vegetables thinking that fresh vegetables may cause an illness.

A. How long
B. When
C. How often
D. How much

87. Today is the Adwa Day. The school is closed, so you……go to school.

A. don't have to
B. must not
C. can't
D. didn't have to

88. In connection with Russia-Ukraine war considerable number of countries are on the side of ……United States.

A. the
B. a
C. an
D. ….

89. By the time I come back, you……..your assignment.

A. must be finished
B. will finish
C. will have finished
D. must finish

90. He is hardworking. ……., he doesn't get good grades.

A. As a result
B. Even if
C. because of this
D. In spite of this

VI. Communicative questions

DIRECTIONS: Questions 91-110 are presented in the form of dialogues. The part said by one of the speaker is given and blank space is left for the other. For each of the blank spaces four alternative answers, A-D, are given. Choose the one that is most appropriate to complete the dialogue and write the letter of your choice.in your answer sheet.

91. **Senait :** Can you tell me how to work out this problem?
You: ……..

A. Come on, make yourself
B. Yes, please. Can you help me?
C. Perhaps later. I'm a little busy now
D. I beg your pardon. This is very rude

92. **Tadesse:** I'm so confused. I don't know what to do.
Fasil.: ……

A. Take it easy
B. Take it light
C. Take it free
D. Take it relax

93. **Hirut**: I'm taking my driving test afternoon.
Rahel : …….

A. Hard luck
B. Good luck
C. Good lack
D. Good outcome

94. **Father**: I 'm not feeling well today.
Son: ……..

A. Doctors are not doing their work.
B. Hospitals are so busy
C. Maybe. You will need a rest.
D. What about the new clinic down here?

95. **Student**: Are you having an exam next week?
Teacher: …….

A. How many units have we done?
B. In fact exams are approaching.
C. Your result last time was good.
D. I am not sure yet but we might.

96. **Father**: You didn't do well in your mathematics.
Son: I know I wish…….

A. I would study harder
B. I had studied harder
C. I will study harder
D. I study hard

97. **Yonas**: Have you ever visited Lalibela?
Eden : ……..

A. No, I have never visited
B. No, I ever visited
C. Yes, I did
D. Yes, I have never visited

98. **Son:** ……..
Mother: How do you do, Rediet? Nice to meet you.

A. Mother! Nice to meet, Miss Rediet
B. Mother! Miss Rediet is my teacher.
C. Mother! This is my teacher, Miss Rediet
D. That is my mother, Miss Rediet

99. **Your friend**: Why did the team not win the game?
You: ……...

A. He was very late.
B. I think it began late.
C. I think Dawit didn't take part in it.
D. At that time they were very far from the area.

100. **Sintayehu:** I want to be a school principal. What is the requirement?
Simachew: ……..

A. I think you can't cope with it.
B. The salary for school principal is not attractive.
C. Why do you want to be a school principal?
D. 10 years of experience and passing the test is enough.

101. **Principal**: Parents should rebuke their children if they misbehave at home.
Parent: …… I am sorry, I am not quite with you.

A. There are a lot of children misbehaving
B. Children have become out of control.
C. I've no idea
D. What did you say?

102. **Journalist:** …….
Climate analyst: As I see it, our planet will be uninhabitable soon. The temperature is rising at an alarming rate.

A. What should be done about global warming?
B. When global warming started to happen?
C. What do you think about our planet?
D. What are the main factors of global warming?

103. **Examine**r: Why have you decided to be a nurse?
Nurse: ……

A. You don't know what will happen tomorrow
B. I am interested in looking after sick people
C. There are a lot of nurses in Ethiopia.
D. There are also other jobs in medicine.

104. **Chairman**: It is better to look for ways to rehabilitate the war displaced people sustainably.
Participant: ……

A. I couldn't agree more. This is what we all need.
B. Those who displaced them are not known.
C. War is devastating; it should be avoided
D. Who is the originator of this idea?

105. **Hana**: I am not feeling well. I have got severe pain on my knees.
Helena: ……

A. You'd better see a doctor soon.
B. I also feel pain in my back.
C. Why your knees have become painful as such?
D. Knowing how to treat pain is important for all of us.

106. **Journalist**: ……
Historian: Really, Lalibela Rock-Hewn Churches. The way they have been carved is unique.

A. What are the historical sites found in Ethiopia?
B. How historical sites are found in Ethiopia?
C. Which are the oldest historical sites in Ethiopia?
D. Which historical sites do you admire in Ethiopia?

107. **Principal**: What do you mean by teaching is boring now?
Teacher: ……

A. I am saying that teaching is a mentally demanding task.
B. What I am trying to say is that students in the class are not attentive.
C. Why do you ask me? This is the fact you know well.
D. Like you, many people do not understand that teaching is boring now.

108. **Kebele adm**: Selling some of the food items in the shops of purchasers' associations is the best solution.
Resident: ……..

A. I couldn't agree less; its ineffectiveness is already seen.
B. How the purchasers' associations were established?
C. Why purchasers' associations are established and by whom?
D. I couldn't agree more. There are corruptions in these associations.

109. **Daughter**: Mom, this is my teacher, Miss, Lidia.
Mother: ……. It is nice to see you.

A. Thank you, Lidia?
B. How do you do, Lidia?
C. How are you, Lidia?
D. Goodbye, Lidia.

110. **Stranger:** …….
Amele: You can walk but you will be safe if you take a taxi.

A. Can you tell me what Tebebe Ghion hospital is?
B. Excuse me, how can I get to Tebebe Ghion hospital?
C. How often do you go to Tebebeb Ghion Hospital?
D. When can I see the doctor again? This is the card.

VII. Writing

Section 1: Letter Writing

DIRECTIONS: Items from 111-113 contain extracts from letters. Choose the alternative that best reflective letter writing and write the letter of your choice.

111. The following items (a-d) are components of an application letter arranged in wrong order. Which alternatives shows the correct order?
a. Faculty of Humanities
b. Po.Box.67
c. Bahir Dar University
d. Bahir Dar

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

112. If the note of closing for an application letter is 'Sincerely yours', the note of the opening salutation can be ……..

A. Dear Dr Abebe
B. Dear sirs
C. Hi there!
D. Dear Friend Abebe

113. "……. We trust it will not occur again. We shall be glad if you make immediate arrangement…… ". It is likely that this is taken from…… letter

A. complaint
B. request
C. order
D. job application

Section 2: Types of Writing

DIRECTIONS: Items From 114-117 contain extracts from different types of writings. Choose the alternative that best reflects the kind of writing and write the letter of your choice on your answer sheet.

114. **"**Stop is a popular game in Colombia**.** It is very easy to play, and it is a lot of fun…." This is a piece of writing likely to be taken from…….type of writing.

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

115. "As I was walking, I saw a bunch of boys running towards him. They ran at him knocking all his books out of his arms and tripping him so he landed in the dirt……." This is most likely taken from ……type of writing.

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

116. "I was a very happy, inquisitive and adventurous child…… I had long brown hair and I often walked around with one sock up and one sock down….." The types of this text is …….

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

117. Global warming is a massive threat to the very future of humanity. Many scientist believe the earth is getting warmer at a frightening rate". This is most likely taken from …….type of writing.

A. expository
B. narrative
C. description
D. argumentation

VIII. Punctuation and Capitalization

DIRECTIONS: For items 118-120 choose the best alternative which is correct in punctuation and capitalization. Then, write the letter of your choice on your answer sheet.

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

A. "When we go to Bahir Dar," said Nahom, "we will see him."
B. "When we go to Bahir Dar, said Nahom we will see him."
C. "When we go to Bahir Dar," said Nahom, "we will see him.
D. "When we go to Bahir Dar." said Nahom, "we will see him"

119. Choose the sentence which is correctly punctuated.

A. I will tell you, when we arrive.
B. You will not pass the test, unless you study.
C. He failed the test despite his effort.
D. In spite of his effort he failed the test.

120. Which sentence is correctly punctuated?

A. I visited four cities; Bahir Dar, Adama, Hawasa and Harar.
B. I visited four cities; Bahir Dar, Adama, Hawasa, and Harar
C. I visited four cities: Bahir Dar, Adama, Hawasa and Harar.
D. I visited four cities: bahir dar, adama, hawasa and harar.

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