ARADA SUB - CITY ADMINISTRATION EDUCATION BUREAU
PRIMARY SCHOOL SECOND SEMISTER FIRST ROUND MODEL EXAMINATION.

(GRADE 6)MODEL EXAMINATION

ENGLISH, APRIL 2016 E.C/APRIL 2024 G.C

Number of Items: 40 Time Allowed: 1 Hour

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS ENGLISH MODEL EXAMINATIONS: EXAMINATION IS TO BE DONE ON A SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET. THE TIME ALLOWED FOR THE EXAMINATION IS EXACTLY ONE HOUR.

THE EXAMINATION CONTAINS 40 ITEMS EACH QUESTION HAS FOUR CHOICES MARKED A, B, C, AND D. READ EACH QUESTION AND THE CHOICES CAREFULLY. THEN MARK YOUR CHOICE ON THE SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET YOU ARE PROVIDED.

USE ONLY PENCIL TO MARK YOUR ANSWERS. YOUR ANSWER MARK SHOULD BE HEAVY AND DARK THAT COVERS THE SPACE COMPLETELY. PLEASE ERASE ALL UNNECESSARY PENCIL MARKS COMPLETELY FROM YOUR ANSWER SHEET. IF YOU CHOOSE CHOICE "C", FOR EXAMPLE, MARK THE THIRD SPACE LIKE THE FOLLOWING:

A B C D

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IF YOU FINISH BEFORE TIME IS CALLED, YOU MAY GO BACK AND REVIEW YOUR WORK WHEN TIME IS CALLED, YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY STOP WORKING, LAY YOUR PENCIL DOWN, AND WAIT FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

ANY FORM OF CHEATING OR AN ATTEMPT TO CHEAT IN THE EXAMINATION WILL RESULT IN AN AUTOMATIC DISMISSAL FROM THE EXAMINATION HALL AND CANCELLATION OF YOUR SCORE(S)

DO NOT TURN THIS PAGE UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

Directions: Items 1 _7 are based on the passage below. Read it and choose the correct answer from the alternative given A_D.

Santiago was an old fisherman who lived alone in a small village on the coast of Cuba. He had been a fisherman all his life, but he had not had a good catch in months. Every day, he would go out in his small boat, but he would always return empty-handed.

One day, Santiago went out fishing further than he had ever gone before. He hoped that he would finally catch a big fish. He baited his line and cast it into the water. He waited patiently for hours, but nothing happened.

Just as the sun was beginning to set, Santiago felt a tug on his line. He pulled with all his might, and eventually, he reeled in a huge marlin. The marlin was much bigger than Santiago's boat, and it fought hard to get away.

Santiago fought with the marlin for days. He was tired and hungry, but he would not give up. He knew that this was his chance to make some money.

Finally, on the third day, Santiago was able to kill the marlin. He lashed it to the side of his boat and headed back to shore. He was exhausted, but he was also happy. He knew that he had finally caught a big fish.

source ;- Amazon kids stories

1) Which one is the best title of the paragraph?
(A) santiago (B) old man (C) Boat (D) sintiago and the old man

2) Where did Santiago live?

(A) In a small village on the coast of Cuba (B) In a big city on the coast of Cuba
(C) In a small village in the mountains of Cuba (D) In a big city in the mountains of Cuba

3) What was Santiago's job?

(A) He was a fisherman (B) He was a farmer.
(C) He was a teacher. (D) He was a doctor.

4) How long had Santiago not had a good catch?

(A) A few days (B) A few weeks
(C) A few months (D) A few years

5) . Where did Santiago go fishing on the day he caught the marlin?

(A) Further than he had ever gone before
(B) Closer to shore than he had ever gone before
(C) In the same spot he always fished
(D) In a new spot he had never fished before

6) How long did Santiago fight with the marlin?

(A) A few hours (B) A day
(C) Two days (D) Three days

7) How did Santiago kill the marlin?

(A) He shot by gun. (B) He kills with stone.

(C) He lashed it. (D) He kills with stone.

I Grammar

Directions: For items 8---20 choose the correct

alternative that answers the questions.

8) My brother usually_____Jeans..

(A) has worn (B) Will wear (C) Wears (D) is wearing

9) look! two boys _____each others .

(A) fighting

(B) Is fighting

(C) are fighting

(D) fight

10) Haven't you had your lunch?

A. No, I have.

B. B, yes I haven't

C. No, not yet.

D. Yes,not until now.

11), My uncle _____to America three years ago.

A. goes B, went C, is going D, will go

12). While I _____the book, My sister entered in the room.

A, is reading B, are read C, were read D. Was reading

13) Drivers_____use mobile phone while driving cars

A, Must not B, need C, must D, have to

14) , Where is Aster ? l don't know. She____shopping. l Suppose.

A. Must be B, need C. needn't D. may be

15, I hope you _____tomorrow .

A. Come B. Will come C, have come D.Came

16 Amharic _____by Ethiopian .

A, is speaking B, spoke C, speaks D , is spoken

17 Hawa is _____than her sister .

A. Beautifuler B. Most beautiful C- more beautiful D-beautifulest

18 Addis Ababa is as _____as Kampala.

A better B, good C, gooder D. best

19 Nile is the _____river in the world.

A. Longest B, longer C, more long D, long

20 The window _____by the theive.

A broke B. is broken C, is breaking D. breaks

Speaking

Direction Items 21--31 are dialogues. choose the correct alternative to compete the dialogue meaningfully.

21. Eden: _____do you visit your uncle? Ahmed: Once a week.

A why B. Which C, where D. How often

22 A : I have got a headache. What do you advice to me ?

B :_____

A. You should drink alcohol . C. You must visit a doctor.

B. You are carless. D, you must'nt see by doctor.

23, Your Friend =What does your brother look like?

You:_____

A, He is not here. B, He is tall and thin.

c, I have one brother . D, He is going to Canada .

24 Amir : What day was yester day ?

You=_____

A. It is January B, It will be Tuesday .

C. It was Tuesday . D. Today is Tuesday .

25 : little girl: What time is it now?

Old man :_____

A. Just quarter past ten C, you are late..

B. Go home. D. Time is Gold.

26, Dawit : Hello! Is that 011160...?.

Chaltu _____

A, I like it . B No! Hold on, please ?

c, Never mind.. D. Yes,of course, who is speaking?

27 Asrat : Hi! Beza, this is my friend melat.

Beza :_____

A : No I hate such a name. B: Hi Nice to meet you.

C : my sister is at home. D: I am doing well.

28) X: Which do you like better,Summer or winter?

Y : _____. The weather is good in summer season.

A) I like Summer B) I dis like Summer C) I don't like winter D) Summer is bad season

29) X: Female is better than men.

Y: _____.It is not fact.

A) That is true B) I don't agree C) You are correct D) I agree with you.

30) Guest: How can I get to the Hotel please?

The old man _____You will see it there.

A) Go straight along this way. Then turn left at the cross road.

B) Take care. There are many thieves.

C) What can i help you please?

D) Thank you very much.

31) Teacher: See you ! Students.

Students _____

A) Thank you . B) you are well come. C) see you too. D) Nice to meet you.

Vocabularies

Direction: form 32-37 is Similar meaning written in bold. Choose the word Which is similar meaning written in bold.

32) Jack Scored three goals in the match.His role was **Vital** to win.

A) bad B) Important C) small D) worth

33) Please **obey** the rule and the regulation.

A) forget B) break C) follow D) write

34) The **twins** were Identical in every way..

A, Different B, unusual C, alike D, not similar

35) There is no food **scarcity** in the refugees .

A Shortage B, Exchange C, distribution D, confused .

36) The word **Alketorophobia** is ____.

A, fear of water . B,fear of tall building . C, fear of car D, fear of chicken. .

37) Kenenisa Bekele is **famous** Ethiopian Athlet.

A, unknown B, unfamiliar C, not well known D, Well known

writing

Direction: Items 38--40 are about writing related questions .Choose the correct alternative accordingly.

38: _____paragraph create a vivid picture in words of a person,object,or a scene .

A,Narrative B, Argumentative C, Expositary D, Descriptive

39 Abel is hand some boy. He has brown hair and also chocolate face with bold eyes. This is an example of ___

A, Descriptive writing B, Argumentative writing C, Expository writing D, Narrative writing

40 " I prepared tea yesterday. First boiled water in the kettle. Next, added tea leaves and poured into cups .Finally, mixed with sugar and served to the guests. This is an example of ___

A, Narrative writing B, Expository Writing C,Descriptive writing D, Argumentative writing