WI ZONE, INJIBARA CITY ADMINISTRATION CLUSTER CENTER OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS ENGLISH MODEL EXAMINATION II FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

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TIME ALLOWED: 1 HOUR

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONSISTS OF **SIXTY (60) MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS**.
2. FOR EACH QUESTION, CHOOSE THE **BEST ANSWER** AND CLEARLY MARK THE CORRESPONDING LETTER ON THE SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED.
3. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND ENSURE THAT YOU FOLLOW THEM STRICTLY THROUGHOUT THE EXAMINATION.
4. YOU ARE ALLOWED **ONE (1) HOUR** TO COMPLETE THIS EXAMINATION. YOU MUST **STOP WORKING IMMEDIATELY** WHEN THE TIME IS ANNOUNCED.
5. ANY FORM OF **EXAMINATION MALPRACTICE**, INCLUDING CHEATING OR ATTEMPTED CHEATING, WILL RESULT IN **IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM THE EXAMINATION HALL** AND **CANCELLATION OF YOUR RESULTS**.
6. MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE CORRECTLY FILLED IN ALL REQUIRED PERSONAL INFORMATION ON THE ANSWER SHEET BEFORE BEGINNING THE EXAMINATION.

GOOD LUCK!

I. COMPREHENSION

DIRECTIONS: There is a passage under this section. Read it carefully and answer the questions 1-9 according to the information therein. From the four choices, A_D, given for each question, choose the correct answer

Section One: Reading Passage

The Impact of Technology on Modern Education

1. In recent decades, technology has dramatically transformed the education sector across the world. Classrooms are no longer limited to traditional chalkboards and textbooks; instead, digital tools such as computers, tablets, and online platforms have become essential components of modern learning. These innovations have made education more accessible, interactive, and flexible for both teachers and students.
2. One of the major advantages of technology in education is its ability to provide access to vast amounts of information. Students can now explore a wide range of resources beyond their textbooks, which enhances their understanding of complex subjects. Moreover, online learning platforms allow learners to study at their own pace, making education more **inclusive** for **those** who may struggle in conventional classroom settings.
3. However, the **integration** of technology also presents several challenges. Not all students have equal access to digital devices and internet connectivity, particularly in rural areas. This **digital divide** can widen the gap between advantaged and disadvantaged learners. Furthermore, excessive reliance on technology may reduce students' critical thinking and face-to-face communication skills.
4. Teachers also face difficulties in adapting to new technologies. While some educators quickly embrace digital tools, others find it challenging to integrate them effectively into their teaching methods. Therefore,

proper training and continuous professional development are essential to ensure that teachers can use technology efficiently.

Source: Adapted from an educational text on the impact of technology in modern education.

1. The main idea of the passage is:
A. the disadvantages of traditional education
B. the role of technology in modern education
C. the importance of rural schools
D. the history of education
Answer: B

2. According to the passage, modern classrooms are characterized by:
A. the absence of teachers
B. the exclusive use of textbooks
C. the use of digital tools and platforms
D. limited access to information
Answer: C

3. What problem is associated with excessive use of technology?

A. Improved communication skill
B. Increased classroom interaction
C. Better understanding of subjects
D. Reduced critical thinking ability
Answer: D

4. Which of the following best describes the writer's attitude?
A. Completely negative
B. Fully supportive without concern
C. Balanced, showing both advantages and disadvantages
D. Indifferent
Answer: C

5. Which of the following best explains why some teachers struggle with technology?
A. They lack interest in teaching
B. They are unwilling to change
C. They have insufficient training and support
D. They prefer traditional students

Answer: C

6. The phrase "**digital divide**" refers to:
A. differences in teaching methods
B. unequal access to technology
C. lack of interest in education
D. differences in student performance

Answer: B

7. The word "**inclusive**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to:
A. open to all without discrimination
B. selective and limited
C. restricted to advanced learners
D. dependent on financial ability

Answer: A

8. The word "**integration**" in paragraph 3 implies:
A. separation of systems
B. combination into a unified system
C. elimination of technology
D. restriction of learning access

Answer: B

9. **those** (paragraph 2, line 5) refers to:_____
A. teachers in modern education systems
B. classrooms in traditional schools
C. learners who may struggle in conventional classroom settings
D. digital tools used in online learning environments

Answer: C

II. LANGUAGE FOCUS

Direction: Questions 10_26 are incomplete sentences. Choose the word/ phrase that best completes the sentence accurately

10. Among all the teachers in the school, she is known _____ because of her ability to explain difficult concepts clearly and support struggling students.
A. more dedicated
B. the most dedicated
C. as dedicated as

D. the more dedicated

Answer: B

11. Which sentence is grammatically **correc**t?
    A. Walking to school in the heavy rain, my books got wet.
    B. Walking to school in the heavy rain, I got my books wet.
    C. Walking to school in the heavy rain, the rain made my books wet.
    D. Walking to school in the heavy rain, books were wet.

Answer: B

12. Students _____ bring calculators into the examination class because all calculations must be done manually.
    A. must not C. should
    B. may D. need not

Answer: A

13. While I _____ dinner, the phone _____suddenly and interrupted my preparation.
    A. cooked / rang C. was cooking / rang
    B. cooked / was ringing D. was cooking / was ringing

Answer: C

14. The teacher looked _____ when she received the _____ news about her students passing the national exam.
    A. excited / exciting
    B. exciting / excited
    C. excited / excited
    D. exciting / exciting

Answer: A

15. They are talking about the old man _____ we saw begging near the supermarket yesterday.
    A. which C. whose
    B. whom D. what

Answer: B

16. Tsegaye practiced English every day;_____, his speaking skills improved significantly over time.
    A. nevertheless C. therefore
    B. similarly D. otherwise

Answer: C

17. He did not study any of the recommended materials and ignored the teacher's advice, so he _____ have achieved a high score in the final examination.
A. must
B. might
C. can't
D. should
Answer: C

18. The report, which was carefully prepared by the research team after months of investigation, _____ to the university administration yesterday.
A. submitted C. was submitted
B. is submitting D. has submitted
Answer: C

19. If she _____ earlier, she would not have missed the ceremony.
A. arrives C. arrived
B. has arrived D. had arrived

Answer: D

20. Identify the sentence with a **grammatical error:**
A. Each of the players has received a participation certificate.
B. The number of tourists has increased this season.
C. Neither the manager nor his assistants was present at the meeting.
D. The committee submitted final report yesterday.

Answer: C

21. Although he was tired, he continued studying _____ he finished the chapter completely.
A. until C. before
B. after D. when

Answer: A

22. She is _____ best student in the class, and she always arrives _____ time for every lesson.
A. a / in C. the / on
B. the / in D. a / at

Answer: C

23. She said, “I have never seen such a difficult test in my entire academic life.” The reported speech should be: _____

A. She said she never sees such a difficult test in her entire academic life.
B. She said that she had never seen such a difficult test in her entire academic life.
C. She said she never saw such a difficult test in her entire academic life.
D. She said she has never seen such a difficult test in her entire academic life.

Answer: B

24. He failed to buy the ticket on time, so he said, “If only I _____ earlier at the station.”

A. arrive
B. arrived
C. will arrive
D. had arrived

Answer: D

25. The students completed their assignments, revised their notes thoroughly, and _____ for the final examination.

A. preparing themselves
B. had prepared themselves
C. prepared themselves
D. were preparing themselves

Answer: C

26. In which sentence is the **antecedent unclear**?

A. The teachers told the students that they should prepare the report.
B. The principal told the teachers that the principal should prepare the report.
C. The principal instructed the teachers to prepare their reports.
D. The principal said the report should be prepared by the teachers.

Answer: A

III. Communicative Activities

Direction: question 27-37 are presented in the form of conversation. 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.

27. **Abel:** Do you think technology improves students' learning outcomes?
Befekadu: _____, especially when it is used to support interactive learning.
A. I doubt it completely
B. To some extent, yes
C. Not at all
D. I have no idea
Answer: B

28. **Teacher:** Many students do not improve because they do not revise their lessons after class regularly.
Student: I think _____
A. regular revision helps students understand lessons better
B. students should avoid revising lessons after class
C. revision is only useful for teachers, not students
D. lessons should not be studied after class
Answer: A

29. **Mother:** You spend too much time on your phone instead of doing your homework every evening.
Child: _____
A. I understand and I will try to manage my time more effectively
B. I think homework is not important for students at all
C. I think phone use is more important than homework
D. I think I should continue using my phone all evening
Answer: A

30. **Teacher:** Choosing the right career requires careful thinking and self-understanding.
Student: _____
A. I agree, and I will consider my interests before deciding
B. I think all careers are equally easy
C. I believe career choice is not important
D. I will choose any job without thinking

Answer: A

31. **Teacher:** Mobile phones are useful for students when they are used for learning purposes only.
Student: _____
A. I completely agree because they help us access learning materials easily
B. I think mobile phones are always harmful in every situation
C. I believe students should never use mobile phones at all
D. I think mobile phones should be banned in all schools

Answer: A

32. **Teacher:** You missed three classes this week without any excuse.
Student: _____
A. I am sorry; I was sick and forgot to inform you
B. I think attendance doesn't matter for learning
C. Your classes are not interesting enough
D. Many other students miss class too

Answer: A

33. **Father:** Why did you lie to me about where you went yesterday?
Son: _____
A. Don’t control me. It’s not your business
B. All my friends lie to their parents too
C. I knew you would be angry if I told the truth
D. Lying is easier than explaining the truth

Answer: C

34. Sister: I had a big argument with my best friend today.
Brother: _____
A. You should never speak to her again.
B. I don't care about your friendships.
C. Why don't you give each other sometime and then talk calmly?
D. Arguments are always your fault.

Answer: C

35. **Elderly woman:** Young man, can you help me cross the street? I cannot see very well.
Young man: _____
A. I am in a hurry. Ask someone else for help.
B. Of course, ma'am. Please take my arm.
C. Why don't you wear stronger glasses?
D. This street is dangerous. You should stay home.
Answer: B

36. **Host:** Thank you for coming to my party. Can I get you another drink?
Guest: _____
A. Your party is boring. I am leaving early
B. No thank you. I have to drive home soon
C. That depends on what kind of drink it is

D. Only if you are paying for everything

Answer: B

37. **Mother:** Why didn't you call me when you arrived home late?

Daughter: _____

A. I'm sorry, Mom. My phone battery died, and I couldn't call.
B. You ask too many questions all the time.
C. I don't need to tell you where I am.
D. Everyone else comes home late too.

Answer: A

IV. Vocabulary

A/ substitution

Direction: For questions 38-40, 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.

38. The government introduced stringent measures to **mitigate** the effects of climate change in vulnerable regions.

A. Amplify
B. overlook
C. reduce
D. monitor

Answer: C

39. The government launched a new program to **revitalize** the old public library, making it more useful and attractive for students and researchers.

A. demolish
B. neglect
C. renew
D. relocate

Answer: C

40. The manager instructed the staff to complete the urgent project in an **expeditious** manner so that the company could meet its deadline successfully.

A. slow
B. delayed
C. tardy
D. efficient

Answer: D

B/ Completion

Directions: For questions 41-43 are incomplete sentences. There are four alternative words or phrases, A_D, given below each question. Choose the word or phrase that best completes sentence.

41. Due to heavy air traffic, the airplane could not _____ at the scheduled time.
A. take off C. take on
B. take in D. take over
Answer: A

42. After the harvest season, the farmers stored the _____ maize in large warehouses to ensure sufficient food supply during the dry months.
A. scarce C. damaged
B. surplus D. wasted
Answer: B

43. The manager attempted to _____ the conflict between the two employees before it developed into a more serious workplace issue.
A. aggravate C. escalate
B. resolve D. overlook

Answer: B

C/ Analogy

Direction: For questions 44 and 45, two pairs of words are given. Look at the relationship between the two words in each pair and choose the word which forms a similar relationship with the word given next to each par.

44. Lawyer : client :: Doctor : _____::
A. medicine C. hospital
B. patient D. treatment

Answer: B

45. Wood : Furniture :: Clay **: _____::**
A. soil C. water
B. pot D. shove
Answer: B

V. Sentence comprehension

Direction: For questions 46 and 47, choose the sentence with the closest meaning to the head sentence form the four alternatives given.

46. The success of any organization largely depends on effective leadership, teamwork, and clear communication among employees.
A. Organizations succeed without communication.
B. Leadership and teamwork are important for success.
C. Employees alone determine success.
D. Communication is not necessary.

Answer: B

47. The teacher encouraged students to think critically rather than memorize facts mechanically.
A. Students were asked to memorize everything.
B. Critical thinking was discouraged.
C. Students were advised to analyze ideas instead of memorizing.
D. Facts were considered unimportant.

Answer: C

VI. WRITING

Directions: Questions from 48-60 are related to different types of writing. Read each of them very carefully and choose the best answer from the given alternatives

Section One: Punctuation and Capitalization

Direction: From 48-51 are about punctuation and capitalization. From the given alternatives A_D, choose the statement which is correctly punctuated and capitalized.

48. A. The manager said “we will meet tomorrow at 9 am.”
B. The manager said, “We will meet tomorrow at 9 a.m.”
C. The manager said “We will meet tomorrow at 9 am”
D. The manager said, we will meet tomorrow at 9 a.m.

Answer: B

49. A. The students are preparing for the exam they are working very hard.
B. The students are preparing for the exam; they are working very hard.
C. The students are preparing for the exam, they are working very hard.
D. The students are preparing for the exam. they are working very hard!

Answer: B

50. A. “Please sit down” the teacher said, “And then we will begin.”
B. “please sit down,” the teacher said, “and then we will begin.”
C. “Please sit down,” The teacher said, “and then we will begin.”
D. “Please sit down,” the teacher said, “and then we will begin.”

Answer: D

51. A. I have three hobbies: reading, writing, and painting.
B. I have three hobbies reading, writing, and painting.
C. I have: three hobbies reading, writing, and painting.
D. I have three hobbies; reading, writing, and painting.

Answer: A

Section Two: Jumbled Words

Direction: The words in the questions are 52-53 are NOT in the right order. When put in the right order, they make correct English sentences. From the given alternatives A_D, choose the correct answer.

52. The/who/exam/rewarded/the/students/were/passed.
A. The students passed who the exam were rewarded.
B. Who passed the exam the students were rewarded.
C. The students who passed the exam were rewarded.
D. The who students passed the exam were rewarded.

Answer: C

53. why / can / they / stay / for / night / the / here?
A. Why they can stay here for the night?
B. Why can they stay here for the night?
C. Can they stay here for the night why?
D. Can why they stay here for the night?

Answer: B

Section Three: Paragraph Coherence

Direction: When you put in the correct order, sentences a-d in each of the questions from 54-56 make up a complete paragraph. From the alternatives given in each case, choose the one that contains the correct order of the sentence

54. a. Consequently, many small businesses were forced to close.
b. The sudden increase in taxation placed a heavy burden on entrepreneurs.
c. This led to a decline in overall economic activity in the region.
d. Many business owners struggled to maintain their operations.
A. b - d - a – c
B. d - b - a – c
C. b - a - d – c
D. a - b - d - c

Answer: A

55. a. This shift has significantly altered traditional classroom dynamics.
b. As a result, teachers now play a more facilitative role.
c. Students increasingly rely on self-directed learning methods.
d. In recent years, digital learning platforms have gained widespread popularity.
A. b – d – a – c
B. b – a – d – c
C. d – b – c – a
D. d – c – a – b

Answer: D

56. a. Finally, let the dough rise for an hour before baking.
b. First, gather all the necessary ingredients.

c. Then, mix the flour, water, and yeast together.
d. Making bread at home is simple if you follow the steps.

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

Answer: D

Section Four: Letter Writing

Direction: Questions57 – 58 are about letter writing. Read each item carefully and answer it accordingly.

57. Which closing is most suitable for an **informal letter** written to a very close friend?
A. Yours faithfully and sincerely,
B. Yours respectfully and obediently,
C. Your best friend always,
D. Respectfully yours in service,

Answer: C

58. Which sentence is most appropriate in the body of an **application letter?**
A. I am writing to apply for the position of accountant.
B. I just wanted to say hello.
C. What's up?
D. Guess what happened yesterday.

Answer: A

Section Five: Types of paragraph writing

Direction: questions from 59-60 are related to types of paragraph writing. From the alternatives A_D given for each question, choose the correct answer

59. The village was quiet and peaceful. Small houses were surrounded by green fields, and farmers were working under the warm sun. Children played near the river while birds sang in the trees. This paragraph is:

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

Answer: C

60. Which of the following is an example of a **narrative paragraph?**

A. First, crack the eggs into a bowl, whisk them well, and then cook them in a hot pan for a few minutes.
B. Schools should require uniforms because they reduce bullying and help create equality among students.
C. I will never forget the day I got lost in the forest near our village while walking home alone.
D. Cats are independent animals, whereas dogs usually need more attention and regular care from their owners.

Answer: C