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

Student Behavior and School Success

1. Student behavior is one of the most important factors that influence academic success in schools. While intelligence and teaching quality are essential, discipline and conduct often determine how well students perform in their studies. A well-disciplined student is more likely to succeed not only academically but also socially and emotionally.
2. Positive behavior in students includes respect for teachers, regular attendance, punctuality, cooperation with peers, and active participation in classroom activities. Such students contribute to a peaceful and productive learning environment. They are also more likely to develop self-control, responsibility, and strong moral values, which are important for future life.
3. On the other hand, negative behaviors such as **truanc**y, disrespect, cheating in exams, and classroom disruption can seriously affect learning. **These behaviors** reduce concentration, interrupt teaching, and may lead to poor academic performance. In some cases, **persistent** misconduct may result in disciplinary action or even expulsion from school.
4. The development of good behavior does not depend on students alone. Teachers play a key role by setting clear rules and acting as role models, while parents contribute by guiding and supervising their children at home. The school environment itself must also promote discipline through fair and consistent rules.

5. In conclusion, student behavior is closely linked to academic success. When students, teachers, and parents work together, schools can create an environment **that** supports both learning and character development.

Source: Adapted from an educational text on student discipline and academic success.

1. The passage mainly emphasizes that student behavior is:
   A. less important than intelligence
   B. independent of school environment
   C. a determining factor for academic success
   D. only controlled by parents

   Answer: C

2. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?
   A. Students succeed only because of intelligence
   B. A positive classroom atmosphere supports better learning outcomes
   C. Discipline is less important than academic content
   D. Teachers are not responsible for student behavior

   Answer: B

3. What is the function of paragraph 4 in the passage?
   A. to give examples of punishment
   B. to describe types of student behavior
   C. to present solutions to behavior problems
   D. to define academic success

   Answer: C

4. Which statement best reflects the author's view?
   A. Behavior is more important than teaching
   B. Discipline is unnecessary in schools
   C. Behavior and learning are interconnected
   D. Parents are less vital than teachers

   Answer: C

5. Which of the following is NOT a result of negative behavior?
   A. expulsion

B. poor academic performance
C. improved discipline
D. disrupted learning

Answer: C

6. The word **“truancy”** in paragraph 3, most nearly refers to:
   A. staying absent without permission
   B. attending classes regularly
   C. arriving early at school
   D. participating actively

Answer: A

7. The word **“persistent”** in paragraph 3 means:
   A. temporary C. occasional
   B. accidental D. continuous

Answer: D

8. In paragraph 3, “**These behaviors**” refers to:
   A. punctuality and respect
   B. cheating, truancy, and disruption
   C. cooperation and discipline
   D. teaching methods

Answer: B

9. The word “**that**” in paragraph 5, line 2 refers to:
   A. students C. teachers
   B. success D. environment

Answer: D

II. LANGUAGE FOCUS

Direction: Questions 10_24 are incomplete sentences. Choose the word/ phrase that best completes the sentence accurately

10. _____ the players _____ the coach were satisfied with the result, as they celebrated together afterward.
   A. Both / and C. Either / or
   B. Neither / nor D. Not only / but also

Answer: A

11. If she had studied harder, she _____ the exam easily.
A. will pass B. would pass C. would have passed D. passes

Answer: C

12. The book _____ I borrowed from the library is very informative and helpful for my studies.
A. Who C. which
B. Where D. whose

Answer: C

13. During the laboratory experiment, the students carefully followed the instructions given by the teacher and did not _____ any mistakes while handling the chemical materials.
A. do C. does
B. made D. make

Answer: D

14. During dinner last night, my parents spent nearly an hour _____ their plans to renovate the old family house in the countryside.
A. talking by C. talking at
B. talking about D. talking with

Answer: B

15. She enjoys reading novels, writing essays, and _____ short stories during her free time after school.
A. to compose C. composing
B. compose D. composed

Answer: C

16. The horror movie was so _____ that the children hid behind their parents.

A. frightened C. frightening
B. frighten D. frightens

Answer: C

17. She said, "I will be in Jigjiga tomorrow to attend the important conference." Which of the following correctly reports this sentence?

A. She said that she will be in Jigjiga tomorrow to attend the important conference.
B. She said that she would be in Jigjiga the next day to attend the important conference.
C. She said that I would be in Jigjiga tomorrow to attend the important conference.
D. She said that she is in Jigjiga tomorrow to attend the important conference.

Answer: B

18. She bought a _____ leather bag from the market in Addis Ababa.
A. beautiful red Italian
B. beautiful Italian red
C. red beautiful Italian
D. red Italian beautiful

Answer: A

19. Don't forget _____ your notebook to class tomorrow because it will be needed for group activities.
A. bring
B. bringing
C. to bring
D. brought

Answer: C

20. If she continues studying hard and attending all classes regularly, she _____ excellent academic results at the end of the year.
A. Would have achieved
B. achieved
C. will achieve
D. would achieve

Answer: C

21. By the time the ambulance arrived at the accident scene, the injured man _____ to the hospital by private car.
A. takes
B. will be taken
C. had been taken
D. is taken

Answer: C

22. _____ you study for the final exam, _____ your chances of getting a high score will be.
A. The harder / the greater
B. Harder / greater
C. The hardest / the greatest

D. More hard / more great

Answer: A

23. In order to ensure safety in the laboratory, students _____ always wear protective goggles during all chemical experiments.
A. must C. might
B. could D. would

Answer: A

24. He is an excellent student who always scores at the top of his class; _____, he always helps his classmates understand difficult concepts and never refuses to explain something again.
A. however C. moreover
B. therefore D. nevertheless

Answer: C

III. Communicative Activities

Direction: question 25-39 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.

25. **Alazar**: I have tried several times to pass this exam, but I keep failing despite my efforts.
Belete: _____
A. That is your responsibility, so you should accept the result calmly.
B. Don’t worry; with better strategies and effort, you will succeed.
C. You should stop trying since exams are not always important.
D. You should stop studying and relax instead.

Answer: B

26. **Friend:** I did not understand the lesson we studied in class today.
You: _____
A. That lesson is easy, so you should not find it difficult.
B. I can explain it to you if you would like to review it.
C. You should ignore it since it may not appear in exams.
D. Many students did not understand it, so it is not important.

Answer: B

27. **Mother:** You have been using your phone for a long time. Why don't you take a break?
Son: _____
A. I understand, and I will stop using it after finishing this task.
B. It is my phone, so I can use it without any restrictions.
C. Using a phone for long hours is not harmful to anyone.
D. I do not think taking breaks is necessary during activities.

Answer: A

28. **Alene**: Would you mind helping me understand this difficult concept before the exam tomorrow?
Belew: _____
A. I refuse completely.
B. Of course, I would be happy to help you.
C. It's not my problem
D. Go away

Answer: B

29. **Friend:** I am thinking of starting a small business after finishing school.
You: _____
A. That idea requires effort, but it can lead to great opportunities.
B. Businesses often fail, so it is better not to take such risks.
C. You should avoid business because it is difficult to manage.
D. Starting a business is unnecessary if you can find employment.

Answer: A

30. **Father:** Today's young people have more access to information than in the past.
Mother: Yes, but _____

A. they are more intelligent than elders
B. all information on the internet is correct
C. they are not always careful in selecting useful information
D. information has no value today

Answer: C

31. **Friend:** I am not sure whether I should choose science or social studies next year.
You: _____
A. You should choose randomly because both options are similar.
B. It depends on your interests, so think carefully before deciding.
C. Subjects do not matter, so you can choose any without thinking.
D. Science is always better, so you should not consider other options.

Answer: B

32. **Friend**: I am planning to join university next year.
You: _____
A. That is not important
B. Why do you want education?
C. University is not useful
D. That is a good decision; education will help your future

Answer: D

33. **Student:** I want to become a doctor in the future, so I am focusing on science subjects.
Friend: _____
A. That is difficult, and many students fail to achieve such goals.
B. Why would you choose a profession that requires so much effort?
C. That is a great goal, and you should continue working hard.
D. Doctors are not always respected in every society today.

Answer: C

34. **Mother:** Why are you looking so worried?
Daughter: _____ Mom. I have a test tomorrow.
A. Nothing serious is happening
B. I am just thinking about my exam
C. I am fine as usual
D. Don't disturb me

Answer: B

35. **Teacher:** What is your opinion about group work as a learning method in class?
Student: _____
A. I do not understand how group work is organized in class.
B. I believe it is useful because students can share ideas together.
C. I have never participated in any group work activity before.
D. I am not sure why teachers prefer group work in lessons.

Answer: B

36. **Teacher:** You have improved your writing skills significantly this semester.
Student: _____
A. I do not think my improvement is important for my studies.
B. Thank you; I have been practicing regularly to improve my skills.
C. Writing is not necessary compared to other subjects in school.
D. I believe other students are better, so I am not satisfied.

Answer: B

37. **Emebet**: I achieved the highest score in the mathematics test this semester.
Genet: Really? _____ That is wonderful news!
A. Congratulations on your achievement; you worked very hard.
B. I have been studying hard, but I did not get high marks.
C. You should not feel too proud about your results today.
D. Mathematics is not easy, and many students find it difficult.

Answer: A

38. **Father:** It is already late. Why are you leaving the house at this time?
Son: _____
A. I want to go out because I do not feel comfortable at home.
B. I am going to meet a friend for a short discussion outside.
C. It is not necessary for me to explain my plans to anyone.
D. I prefer going out at night rather than staying inside.

Answer: B

39. **Meron**: I think we should reduce the amount of plastic we use every day.
Tigist: _____ It is destroying our environment.
A. I couldn't agree more.
B. That doesn't make sense.

C. Plastic is not a problem
D. I completely disagree.

Answer: A

IV. Vocabulary

A/ substitution

Direction: For questions 40-41, 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.

A/ Substitution

40. The criminals planned to ***sabotage*** the transportation system in order to create chaos in the city.
    A. improve the system carefully
    B. damage the system secretly
    C. organize the system properly
    D. control the system patiently

Answer: B

41. Studying for the final examination was an ***arduous*** task that required constant effort and discipline.
    A. simple and relaxed
    B. difficult and demanding
    C. fast and enjoyable
    D. short and easy

Answer: B

B/ Completion

Directions: For questions 42-43 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.

42. The dead body of the respected elder was placed carefully inside a wooden _____ before the funeral ceremony began.

A. shelter
B. container
C. coffin
D. house

Answer: C

43. Many students feel bored because the _____ of the daily routine makes school life feel repetitive and uninteresting.

A. monotony
B. importance
C. simplicity
D. diversity

Answer: A

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. Rich : Wealthy :: Angry : _____::

A. Calm
B. Furious
C. Happy
D. Tired

Answer: B

45. Ophthalmia : Ophthalmologist :: Heart disease : _____::

A. Dermatologist
B. Dentist
C. Cardiologist
D. psychiatrist

Answer: C

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. Addis Ababa University, which is highly respected in Ethiopia, has increased its intake of students this year.
A. The university has reduced student admission.
B. The university has admitted more students this year.
C. The university has closed its admission system.
D. The university is no longer respected.
Answer: B

47. The school introduced digital learning tools; however, many teachers were not prepared to use them.
A. All teachers were ready to use digital tools.
B. Teachers rejected digital learning completely.
C. Despite introducing digital tools, many teachers lacked readiness.
D. Digital tools were not introduced at the school.

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 48-50 are about punctuation and capitalization. From the given alternatives A_D, choose the statement which is correctly punctuated and capitalized.

48. A. You are the right person for the job, arent you?
B. You are the right person for the job, aren't you?
C. You are the right person for the job aren't you?
D. You are the right person for the job, aren't you!

Answer: B

49. A. The students need the following materials for experiment: test tubes, beakers, and a microscope.

B. The students need the following materials for experiment test tubes, beakers, and a microscope.
C. The students need the following materials for experiment: Test tubes, beakers, and a microscope.
D. The students need the following materials for experiment; test tubes, beakers, and a microscope.

Answer: A

50. A. “we will travel to lake tana in ethiopia,” said Bereket.
B. “We will travel to Lake Tana in Ethiopia,” said Bereket.
C. “We will travel to lake Tana in Ethiopia,” said bereket.
D. “We will travel to lake tana in ethiopia,” said Bereket.

Answer: B

Section Two: Jumbled Words

Direction: The words in the questions are 51-52 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.

51. improve / reading / vocabulary / helps / to / your
A. Helps reading improve your vocabulary
B. to improve your vocabulary reading helps
C. Vocabulary helps reading to improve your
D. Reading helps to improve your vocabulary

Answer: D

52. What / time / does / the train / leave / the station?
A. What does the train leave the station time?
B. What time does the train leave the station?
C. Does the train leave what time the station?
D. The train what time does leave the station?

Answer: B

Section Three: Paragraph Coherence

Direction: When you put in the correct order, sentences a-d in each of the questions from 53-55 make up a complete paragraph. From

the alternatives given in each case, choose the one that contains the correct order of the sentence

53. a. First, farmers prepare the land by clearing weeds and ploughing the soil carefully.
b. Agriculture plays a vital role in supporting Ethiopia's economy and food supply.
c. Then, they plant seeds and irrigate them to ensure proper growth.
d. Finally, they harvest the crops after a long growing season.
A. b - a - c – d
B. a - b - d – c
C. c - a - b – d
D. d - c - a - b

Answer: A

54. a. The doctor examined him carefully and asked several questions.
b. Aebeb had been feeling very weak and dizzy for three days.
c. He went to the hospital for medical treatment.
d. The doctor prescribed medicine and advised him to rest.
A. a - c - b – d
B. b - c - a – d
C. d - b - a – c
D. b - d - c - a

Answer: B

55. a. Air pollution is becoming a serious environmental problem in many large cities.
b. Many factories release harmful gases that pollute the atmosphere.
c. This pollution negatively affects human health and damages the environment.
d. Therefore, strict environmental laws and regulations are urgently needed.
A. a - b - c – d
B. b - a - d – c
C. c - a - b – d
D. d - c - a - b

Answer: A

Section Four: Letter Writing

Direction: Questions 56 – 57 are about letter writing. Read each item carefully and answer it accordingly.

56. Which sentence is most appropriate for the closing of a formal letter?
A. See you soon bro!
B. Yours lovingly, my friend
C. Yours faithfully,
D. Bye for now!!!

Answer: C

57. Which sentence is most appropriate in an **informal letter**?
A. I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for your assistance.
B. I would like to apply for the advertised position.
C. I hope you are doing well. I really miss you.
D. I hereby submit my application for your consideration.

Answer: C

Section Five: Types of paragraph writing

Direction: questions from 58-60 are related to types of paragraph writing. From the alternatives A_D given for each question, choose the correct answer

58. In my opinion, students should wear school uniforms because they promote equality and discipline. This paragraph is:
A. Narrative
B. Descriptive
C. Expository
D. Argumentative

Answer: D

59. Last month, the school organized a tree-planting campaign. Students, teachers, and local community members gathered early in the morning. They dug holes, planted seedlings, and watered them carefully. By the end of the day, more than 500 trees had been planted in the school compound.

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

Answer: A

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

A. To bake a delicious cake, you need flour, eggs, sugar, butter, and vanilla extract. Mix them together and bake for thirty minutes at 350 degrees.
B. The sunset painted the sky in beautiful shades of orange, pink, and purple. The cool breeze carried the sweet scent of blooming flowers through the air.
C. Therefore, the government should invest more money in renewable energy sources to protect the environment and reduce pollution in major cities.
D. First, we arrived at the airport at 6 AM. Then, we boarded the plane at 8 AM. Finally, we landed in Addis Ababa at 10 AM.

Answer: B