

Part One

Grammar and usage

Instruction: For items 1 - 30, choose the correct answer from the following alternatives.

1. Rediet often _____ yellow skirt and pink sweater.
A. dress B. dresses C. dressing D. had dressed
2. Our general science teacher told us there is _____ carbohydrate in injera than in bread.
A. less B. little C. most D. least
3. Drivers _____ talk on the phone whenever they drive a vehicle.
A. had better B. have to C. mustn't D. don't have to
4. The teachers _____ correct the students' exercise books .
A. shouldn't B. has to C. mustn't D. ought to
5. Hamza will give a huge Oxford Dictionary if his daughter _____ the examination.
A. passed B. pass C. passes D. had passed
6. Hagos _____ a blue jacket and a white t-shirt last Saturday.
A. buys B. bought C. is buying D. was bought
7. I am certain. Most of the chairs _____ after the meeting.
A. are taken B. take C. are taking D. have taken
8. Jupiter is known to be _____ planet in our Solar System.
A. large B. larger C. more large D. the largest
9. Halima _____ hardworking woman.
A. is always B. always is C. always D. always are
10. When I was a little girl, my uncle _____ me to the lion's zoo.
A. is used to take C. used to take
B. used to taking D. used to takes
11. My grandfather is still strong and healthy _____ he is 95 years old.
A. because B. although C. therefore D. and
12. Don't waste my time! Speak _____.
A. proper B. in proper C. with proper D. properly
13. Our English teacher speaks _____ fluently as any English man.
A. more B. most C. least D. as
14. Would you report her to the supervisor if you _____ her cheating of the examination?
A. see B. saw C. had seen D. sees
15. Spaghetti, _____ we eat at least twice a week, is one of my family's favorite meals.
A. which B. when C. where D. that
16. When we _____ in the library, it rained heavily.
A. study B. studies C. were studying D. are studying
17. Hawa's brothers _____ in Ethiopians Airlines since she was born.
A. working B. have worked C. works D. has worked
18. As a rule , all students _____ attend their classes regularly .
A. will be B. shouldn't C. have to D. don't have to
19. Look! The lion _____ an antelope in the jungle.
A. chase B. was chasing C. chased D. is chasing
20. Alemu, _____ sons have got scholarship to Harvard University , is very happy .
A. whose B. who C. where D. which

21. _____ the teachers _____ the students were in the school. There was a picnic for them .
 A. Either ... or B. Both and C. Neither ... nor D. Not ... only
22. Before Solomon went to home for lunch ,he _____ to school to pick up his daughter.
 A. goes B. have gone C. going D. had gone
23. Merkato , _____ many people purchase different goods , is the biggest market in Ethiopia.
 A. where B. that C. why D. when
24. While the chef was chopping onions, he _____ his finger.
 A. have cut B. cut C. was cut D. cuts
25. If they _____ enough time, they would have visited us.
 A. had had B. had C. had have D. have
26. Mohammed and his sisters have done their assignments _____ two hours.
 A. yet B. just C. since D. for
27. He _____ from school for insulting his instructor.
 A. suspends B. was suspended C. is suspending D. suspended
28. If Bekele _____ tall, he could touch the ceiling.
 A. be B. is C. were D. had been
29. _____ the plumbers repair the water pipelines yesterday?
 A. Had B. Do C. Have D. Did
30. One is different from the others.
 A. disagree B. irregular C. impossible D. dishonest

Part Two Reading Comprehension

Instruction: From items 31 - 37, read the following passage carefully and answer the questions according to the information given in the passage.

The first language you learn to speak is called your native language. As a baby, you listened to your parents or other people speaking and then imitated the sounds you heard. Babies seem to be born with an ability to learn the language **‘they’** hear.

Native speakers learn as children to use right words and arrange them in the right order without even thinking about it. If English is your native language, you know automatically that “I going bed” is wrong, but “I am going to bed ”is right.

If you learn a second language, you have to **‘memorize’** its words and learn its rules. That is why learning a second language can be difficult.

Young children can learn a new language very easily. If they are **‘surrounded’** by people speaking a different language, they soon learn to speak as well as their native language.

But as people grow older, **‘it’** becomes more difficult to learn new languages. People gradually lose the ability to learn the grammar and pronounce the sounds of another language. People who learn a new language as adults usually have a "foreign accent" when they speak it.

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31. What does the personal pronoun ' **they** ' in paragraph 1 refer to?
 A. people B. babies C. parents D. speakers
32. What does the word '**memorize** ' mean in paragraph 3?
 A. listen B. speak C. remember D. ignore
33. How do we know adults who actually learn new language?
 A. Their language is clear. C. They speak quickly.
 B. They speak fluently. D. Their accent is different.
34. The word '**surrounded** ' in paragraph 4 implies _____.
 A. associated B. selected C. occupied D. influenced
35. The pronoun ' **it** ' in paragraph 5 line 1 refers to _____.
 A. People speaking a new language
 B. Learning a new language
 C. Learning the grammar and pronunciation of language
 D. The people's ability to learn native language
36. How does a person learn his / her first language?
 A. By listening his/her parents and other people who spoke that language.
 B. By learning the rules and regulation of the language.
 C. By adapting the language from the nature.
 D. By memorizing the words he/ she needs to speak that language.
37. The phrase '**native language** ' in paragraph 1 shows _____.
 A. foreign language C. international language
 B. mother tongue D. local language

Part Three Speaking

Instruction: For items 38 - 45, choose the one which best completes the remaining part of the dialogue given.

38. Belay: I think studying English grammar is the key to practice speaking.
 Hirut : _____. Instead , I think it is good only for writing .
 A. I don't like your ideas. C. No way! What are you speaking at all?
 B. You are so wrong. D. I am afraid I disagree.
39. Almaz : _____ ?
 Mekonnen: Sure it is on the third floor.
 A. Can you tell me when the film is going to begin
 B. Could you tell me how much the cost will be
 C. Can you tell me where I can find a dress maker
 D. Would you mind answering some questions
40. Hanan: How was the examination?
 Robel: _____.
 A. It was too difficult C. It was English exam
 B. It will be too difficult D. It was our final exam
41. Addisu: What should we do to keep our environment that has fresh air and greenery?
 Alemitu: _____.
 A. We should deforest the trees carelessly
 B. We shouldn't cut trees wisely
 C. We should encourage desertification
 D. We should plant trees appropriately

42. Adanu: How often do you brush your teeth daily?
Muluneh: _____ .
A. Last night B. The next day C. Twice a day D. Yesterday
43. Barkot: What should I do if the traffic light turns red?
Yodahe: _____ .
A. You must stop. You mustn't cross on any of the crossing line
B. You can cross whether it turns red or green
C. It is your decision. You can play football in the street
D. There is no nothing new. Don't pay any attention for that
44. Hareg: How do you come to school daily?
Delil: _____.Because it is too far.
A.By horse B. By bus C. By foot D. On bicycle
45. Police officer: _____ ?
Witness: Yes, I have seen him several times.
A. Do you know this place C. Have you ever talked to the police
B. Have you ever seen this man before D. Why do you come here

Part Four Vocabulary

Instruction: From items 46 - 49, choose the word or phrase that is the same or nearly the same in meaning as underlined word in each sentence.

46. The food that we had eaten for lunch was delicious.
A. tasty B. dissatisfying C. bitter D. fierce
47. If our country was prosperous, few citizens would wish to go abroad.
A. large B. peaceful C. wealthy D. civilized
48. Farmers raise cows to produce milk and meat.
A. reduce B. decrease C. structure D. manufacture
49. To type words in capital letters on your computer, press the Caps Lock key.
A. push B. point C. pull D. hold

Instruction: For items 50 and 51 , read each sentence carefully then find the opposite of the words underlined in each sentence.

50. The guests refused our invitation last week.
A. enjoyed B. disliked C. accepted D. pleased
51. RAM is a temporary memory bank where your computer stores data it needs to retrieve quickly.
A. momentary B. permanent C. exists for short time D. has no benefit

Part Five Writing (Paragraph writing)

Instruction: From items 52 - 55, Read the following paragraphs carefully and choose the best answer from the given alternatives.

52. Italian inventor Guglielmo Marconi first developed the idea of a radio, or wireless telegraph in the 1890s. His ideas took shape in 1895 when he sent a wireless Morse Code message to a source more than a kilometer away.

This paragraph is written based on _____ writing.

- A. expository B. descriptive C. argumentative D. narrative
53. The beach is perfect place for me. The air is hot, but the water is cool and fresh. I enjoy swimming and surfing in the ocean. When I am tired, I come out and lie on the beach. The sand is soft and white . When I want to relax in summer, I go to the beach.

The above paragraph is written based on _____ writing.

- A. expository B. narrative C. descriptive D. persuasive
54. Based on the above paragraph (question 53), the topic sentence of the paragraph is ____ .
- A. The beach is perfect place for me.
B. The air is hot, but the water is cool and fresh.
C. I enjoy swimming and surfing in the ocean.
D. When I want to relax in summer, I go to the beach.

55. Adolescence is often considered as one of the most challenging, most turbulent and most difficult phases of life for both children their parents . During this transition from childhood to adulthood ,teenagers often seek the possibility of being able to identify themselves as they start to search for their place in the world .

The above paragraph is written based on _____ writing.

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

Part Six Reorganizing jumbled words

Instruction: From items 56 _ 58, reorganize the jumbled words to make meaningful sentence.

56. love / my / to / parents / advise / learning / me

- A. My learning love to advise me parents.
B. My parents advise me to love learning.
C. My parents advise to me learning love.
D. Parents my love to advise me learning.

57. enjoys / juice / Bereket / every / drinking / evening

- A. Bereket every evening enjoys juice drinking.
- B. Every evening, Bereket juice enjoys drinking.
- C. Bereket drinking enjoys every juice evening.
- D. Bereket enjoys drinking juice every evening.

58. does / equality / what / mean / gender

- A. Equality does what gender mean?
- B. Does what gender equality mean?
- C. What does gender equality mean?
- D. Gender mean what does equality?

Part 7 Spelling

Instruction: For items 59 and 60, choose the word which is spelt correctly.

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| 59. A. athletics | B. atheletics | C. atheletiks | D. atletiks |
| 60. A. curently | B. currently | C. carently | D. carrently |

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