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ENGLISH MODEL EXAMINATION FOR GRADE 8

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DIRECTION

1. This exam consists of 60 questions.
2. Read the instruction very carefully, if you have any question ask the teacher before the tests begin, no question will be answered after the test has begun.
3. This booklet contains only **English exam**.
4. You have exactly one hour (60 minutes) to work on this test. Do not spend more than the given time.
5. If you finish before, please check your work again.
6. There is only one best answer for each question. Choose the letter and blacken the letter of your choice on the answer sheet. Your answer Mark should be heavy and dark covering the answering space completely; please erase all unnecessary pencil or pen marks completely from your answer sheet.
7. Use pencil only to blacken the answer space on the answer sheet.
8. If you want to change your answer, rub out your first choice completely then blacken the circle of your first choice.
9. You must do your examination on your own. Any form of cheating will result in cancelation of your marks.
10. At the end of one hour you will be told to stop by your examiner; you must stop immediately.
11. Do not leave the examination room when you have finished. Remain quietly on your seat until all the answer sheets have been collected and the examiner gives you permission to leave.

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English Model Examination

I. Reading Passage

Direction:-Read the following passage very carefully and answer questions 1-10 according to the passage.

Globalization is a powerful force for poverty reduction, but billions of people in the world are still being left of this process. A recent report shows that 24 developing countries **that** have become more open to the world economy have achieved income growth rates of 5 percent compared to an average of 2 percent in rich countries. Furthermore, **they** have also achieved longer life expectancy and better schooling.

In contrast, these countries that have not managed to become **integrated** in the world economy particularly in sub – Saharan Africa, the Middle East, and the former Soviet Union experienced per capital income **shrinking** and more people living in poverty. The World Bank estimates that 3 billion people **reside** in the "more globalized**"** countries while 2 billion live in the "less globalized" countries.

The report says that globalization has come in three major **phases.** The first phase lasted from 1870 to 1914 and showed per capital incomes rising fast but not enough to prevent the number of poor people from increasing. The second phase lasted from 1950 to 1980 enabled rich countries to become much more integrated, but left poor countries dependent on primary commodities. The third, that is, the current phase of globalization started around 1980. For the first time, many poor countries succeeded in breaking into global markets for manufactured goods. At the same time, there has been a growing divergence between developing countries that are integrating into the world economy and those that are not.

The challenge for development is to reverse **this** marginalization. The study puts forward seven – point plan to help all developing countries take better advantage of the benefits of globalization while managing the risks. It calls on poor countries to improve their investment climates and put in place better social protection to support poor people in adapting to and taking advantage opportunities in a challenging economic environment.

Section I: Comprehension Questions

1. Which phase of globalization forced some countries to be dependent on primary commodities? A. The first B. The second C. The third D. all
2. What should rich countries do according to the recommendation of the report?

   A. undercut poor country exports. C. increase development assistance.

   B. increase their agricultural subsides. D. Create markets in developing countries.

3. Which one of the following best represents the general idea of the writer?

   A. Many people are poor because of globalization.

   B. Rich and developing countries should not be integrated.

   C. Globalization is the best system of poverty reduction.

   D. All are correct

Section II: Vocabulary Questions

4. **"Integrated" (**in paragraph 2 line 1) means _____.

   A. suggested B. included C. initiated D. separated

5. **"Shrinking"(**in paragraph 2 line 3) means _____.

   A. increasing B. expanding C. decreasing D. developing

6. **"Phases"**(in paragraph 3line 1) means _____.

   A. differences B. groups C. types D. stages

7. **"Reside"**(in paragraph 2 line 4) means _____.

   A. migrate B. allow C. live D. reduce

Section III: Reference Questions

8. The word**"….that…."**(in paragraph 1 line 3) refers to _____

   A. rich countries C. changing economic environment

   B. developing countries D. all

9. The word**"They …" (**in paragraph 1 line 5) refers to _____

   A. rich countries B. world economy C. 24 developing countries D. 5 percent

10. The word**"….this …"**(in paragraph 4 line 1) refers to _____

    A. divergence between developing countries.

    B. The first and the second phase of globalization.

    C. divergence between the rich and the poor.

    D. Cooperation of developing and rich countries.

II. Grammar and usage

Directions*:* For Questions (11 – 45), Choose the one that is best to answer each of the following Questions.

11. If I were informed beforehand, I _____care of myself.

A. will take B. would take C. would have taken D. take

12. "Will you marry me?" he asked. The reported form of this question could be:

A. He asked her if she would marry him. C. He asked her will you marry me?

B. He asked her to marry him. D. He said to her marry me.

13. It was_____ busy day that we couldn't get much time to relax.

A. so B. such C. so a D. such a

14. Most people don't like being disturbed while they _____ something.

A. are working B. work C. worked D. are work

15. If you worked as hard as your friend, you _____ your exam easily.

A. will pass B. would pass C. passed D. would have passed

16. Thomas _____ alcohol, but he doesn't drink anymore.

A. used to drink B. always drinks C. has been drinking D.is going to drink

17. My friend and _____ have planned to read books in Abrehot library.

A. me B. I C. myself D. mine

18. This is _____exam we have ever taken.

A. as challenging as C. more challenging than

B. the most challenging D. not so challenging as

19. The sun**,** _____ is one of millions of stars in the universe**,** provides us with heat and light.

A. who B. which C. what D. whom

20. Mahlet didn't come to the class. I wish she_____ to the class.

A. had come B. had came C. came D. didn't come

21. They would have saved a lot of lives and property if the citizens of the island _____ about the disaster.

A. were informed C. had been informed

B. have been informed D. are informed

22. You would have taken the exam if you _____ to school yesterday.

A. come B. had come C. came D. have come

23. I wish the weather had been nice last week. This means:

A. The weather was nice last week. C. The weather wasn't nice last week.

B. The weather is not nice now. D. The weather is nice now.

24. The woman said**, "I will manage this case myself."**

The indirect speech of this sentence is:-

A. The woman said that I would manage that case myself.
B. The woman said that she would manage this case herself.
C. The woman said that she will manage that case myself.
D. The woman said that she would manage that case herself.

25. In which sentence is the adverb used correctly?

A. The train arrives at half past eight always.
B. She cleans twice a day her teeth.
C. My father usually walks to work.
D. They every day go to school on foot.

26. When I _____ at the party, everyone _____.

A. was arriving / was enjoying C. arrived / was enjoying
B. arrived / enjoyed D. arrived / enjoys

27. Most people enjoy _____ to different parts of the world.

A. to travel B. traveling C. to traveling D. traveled

28. _____ he didn't work hard, he got good results in the examination.

A. Although B. Since C. Despite D. Because

29. If you freeze water at 0^0 c, it _____ into ice.

A. changes B. will change C. would change D. change

30. Look! She is bleeding. I think she _____her finger.

A. cut B. was cut C. has cut D. had cut

31. Dr. Bereket _____a book called "Divergence "two months ago.

A. writes B. written C. wrote D. has written

32. My sister is wet; she _____ clothes since morning.

A. was washing B. has been washing C. I am washing D. watched

33. Hellen is _____ beautiful _____ she attracts everybody's attention.

A. so/that B. such/that C. so a/ that D. such a/ that

34. It was a very happy day. It was _____ day of my life.

A. happier B. the most happiest C. happy D. the happiest

35. My uncle has been habitual smoker for many years. _____, he has got a serious lung cancer.

A. However B. Nevertheless C.As a result D. Although

36. Take_____ sugar as much as possible with your tea; it is not good for your health.

A. much B. more C. little D. many

37. If you are in a hurry, you have to take a plane. _____ the train _____ the bus will arrive on time in the city.

A. Either / or B. Neither / nor C. Not only / but also D. Both / and

38. How many letters _____ the Secretary_____ yesterday?

A. does/writes B. did/ wrote C. did/write D. have/written

39. The 2026 FIFA World Cup _____ in Canada, Mexico and United States.

A. will host C. will be hosted
B. has hosted D. hosted

40. They _____ all _____ their lunch before they went work.

A. have/eaten C. were /eaten
B. had/eaten D. are/eating

41. We have lived here_____ the last eight years.

A. for B. since C. in D. with

42. My friend promised to meet me _____ Saturday.

A. in B. by C. at D. on

43. Somebody is knocking at the door,_____?

A. isn't he B. isn't she C. aren't they D .has watched

44. This book _____in 1959 by Chinua Achebe.

A. wrote C. is written
B. has written D. was written

45. She always speaks Spanish when she is in class, but now she_____English.

A .speaks B .is speaking C .spoke D .speak

III. SENTENCE COMPREHENSION

Directions: <u>For questions (46– 50) choose the best alternative that is the same or nearly the same in meaning as the original sentences.</u>

46. If she had been careful, she wouldn't have had that terrible accident.

A. She was more careful, so she didn't have an accident.

B. Sometimes in the past, she was careless; as a result, she had an accident.

C. She has a terrible accident because she is not careful.

D. She was more careful, but she had a terrible accident.

47. You should have gone to visit your grandmother yesterday.

A. It is good to visit her again.

B. You don't have to visit her.

C. It was good to visit her, but you didn't.

D. You visited her yesterday.

48. My uncle seldom goes to Dubai.
    A. He rarely goes to Dubai.
    B. He never goes to Dubai.
    C. He frequently goes to Dubai.
    D. He often goes to Dubai.
49. "The team is too weak to win the game."
    A. The team is too strong to win the game.
    B. The team is not so weak to win the game.
    C. The team is not strong enough to win the game.
    D. The team is strong enough to win the game.
50. She hardly watches romantic films.
    A. She watches romantic films very well.
    B. She always watches romantic films.
    C. She doesn't watch romantic films.
    D. She sometimes watches romantic films.

IV. Jumbled words

Directions: For questions (51 – 55), choose the correct sentence made from the jumbled words.

51. Let/meet / always/each other/ smile/ with/ us.
    A. Let us always meet with each smile other.
    B. Let us always meet each other with smile.
    C. Let us meet always smile with each other.
    D. Let us smile each other always meet with.
52. The/ old/man/ asked/ the/pretty/ girl/for/food.
    A. The old man asked the pretty girl for food.
    B. The man asked for food the girl the pretty old.
    C. The pretty girl asked for food the man old.
    D. The old man for food asked the girl pretty.
53. Should / to/ everybody / obedient / be /you
    A. You should be obedient to everybody.
    B. You should to be obedient everybody.
    C. Everybody should to be obedient you.
    D. You should everybody to be obedient.

54. For /and /join /come /us /celebration /the

A. Come and join for us the celebration.

B. Come and join us for the celebration.

C. For us the celebration come and join.

D. The celebration for us come and join.

55. Carefully /work /did /you /check /your?

A. Did check you carefully your work?

B. Did you check your work carefully?

C. Did your work you check carefully?

D. Carefully did you check your work?

V. Dialogue

Directions: <u>For questions (56– 60,) choose the most appropriate alternative that makes each conversation complete or meaningful.</u>

56. **Sara**: _____ Alex _____you yesterday?
Ruth: No, he didn't.

A. Did / helped B. Has / helped C. Does / help D. Did / help

57. **Son:** Mom, can we invite _____Peter_____John to have lunch today?
Mother: I'm sorry dear, I'm afraid we can only afford lunch for one of them.

A. either… or C. both…and
B. neither…nor D. two…and

58. **Teacher:** The location of the city is more strategic than that of the village.
Student: _____.

A. You are quite right. C.I am afraid, you are quite right
B. I am afraid, I agree. D. You are quite right, I disagree.

59. **Ahmed:** _____ did the police arrest him?
Tariku: He was suspected of corruption.

A. Who B. Whom C. Why D. What

60. **A**: I want to study hard.
B: _____.

A. So am I C. So do I
B. So did ID. Neither do I

ANSWERS KEY

I. Reading Passage(Comprehension, Vocabulary&Reference Questions)

1. B2. D3.C4.B 5.C 6.D 7.C8.B9.C10.A

II. Grammar and usage

11. B12.A 13.D 14.A15.B16.A 17.B 18.B 19.B 20.A

21. C 22. B 23.C 24.D 25.C 26.C27.B28.A 29.A 30.C

31. C 32. B 33.A 34.D 35.C36.C 37.B 38.C 39.C40. B

41. A42. D 43.C 44.D 45.B

III. Sentence comprehension

46. B 47.C48.A 49.C50. C

IV. Jumbled words

51.B 52. A53.A54.B55.B

V. Conversation.

56. D57. C58.A59.C 60.C