

Name of student: _____

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English _____

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I. Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 1-10 according to the information given in the passage.

How to win a prize

There are all kinds of contest. Have you ever heard of the Apple seed popping contest? It is held on the first weekend in October in Lincoln, Nebraska. How does it work? Line up with everybody else. Take a fresh apple, and squeeze it hard in your fist. If your apple seeds pop the farthest, you are a winner.

Do you like food contests? Every August in Fulton, Kentucky, there's a banana contest. If you eat the most bananas within a set time, you win some more bananas, if you like milk, go to Los Angeles, California, in September sign up for the milk drinking contest. If you win, you get a ribbon.

In Albany, Oregon, anyone between the ages of 5 and 12 can enter the Bubble Gum Blowing contest.

You'll win some books if you blow the first, the biggest bubble, or the bubble that last the longest. Some contests require a special animal. In May bring your chicken to the chicken flying meet in Rio Grande, Ohio, put your chicken on the Launch pad. . If your chicken flies the farthest, you win a cash prize.

People 14 and under can enter the greasy pig scrabble in Dothan, Alabama. The pigs are greased with peanut oil. You have to catch greasy pig and hold on to it until it crosses the finish line if you win, you get the pig.

If you have a pet crab, you can enter it in the world championship Crab Race in California. The international front jumping and Racing contest is held in Louisiana. Winners of both contests get medals. Petaluma, California, holds an Ugly dog contest. The winners receive medals and are invited to come back next year for the ugliest dog contest.

- Louisiana has a special contest for _____.
A. frogs B. dogs C. crabs D. pigs
- The winner of the banana contest gets _____.
A. a set time B. a ribbon C. more bananas D. a trip to Fulton
- The Apple seed popping contest is held in
A. September B. October C. August D. June
- The Ugliest dog contest is for dogs that _____.
A. are not strong C. won the year before
B. live in Ohio D. like to gets medals
- People who like milk could sign up for the contest in _____.
A .Los Angelis B. Oregon C. Nebraska D. Kentucky
- In the Dothan, Alabama, contest you have to _____.
A. use peanut B. count pigs C. hold on D. push chickens
- The chicken playing meet in _____.
A. Alabama B. Ohio C. California D. Louisiana
- To win Apple seed popping contest, you
A. be under 16 B. line up the seeds
C. Pop seeds the farthest D. squeeze the fresh apple

9. The person who blows the biggest bubble wins____.
A. gum B. a cash prize C. bikes D. books

10. People 14 and under can enter
A. chicken meet and rising C. frog jumping
B. bubble gum blowing scramble D. the Greasy pig

II. Choose the one which completes the remaining part of the dialogues given below 11 - 15.

11. Ali: _____ that your boss treat you like that.
Melaku: Yes, it was really unfair, but what can I do?

- A. I am so happy C. That is very nice
B. It makes me angry D. I am so proud

12. Father : Every family member should respect each other
Mother : _____

- A. I was sleeping C. I agree with the idea
B. That's nonsense D. Yes, I am

13. Meron : Would you tell me what shall we do for our trip?
Zinash: _____

- A. you should plan the whole journey before starting
B. you can't plan the whole journey before starting
C. you should not plan the whole journey before starting
D. you may plan the whole journey before starting

14. Teacher: Have you done your homework?

Student: _____

- A. Yes , I haven't C. Yes , I have
B. No , I have D. No , I don't

15. Alex: _____

Hawa: I always wash my face, hands and clothes

- A. How do you keep your personal hygiene?
B. What is personal hygiene?
C. Do you take shower?
D. Where do you wash your clothes?

III. Choose the one that best complete each sentences write the letter of your choice on the space provided 16 -44.

16. Beza usually _____ her parents after school.

- A. help B. will help C. helped D. helps

17. This book was originally _____ by her.

- A. written B. writing C. wrote D. writes

18. Have you _____ my pen any where?

- A. Seen B. saw C. to seen D. see

19. Abdi _____ outside when his father came home.

- A. Is playing B. was playing C. plays D. has played

20. Be careful and! You _____ fast. You better be slow

- A. drive B. are drive C. were drive D. are driving

21. All my friends bought _____ expensive T- shirt, but Hana bought _____

- A. Expensive B. more expensive C. the most expensive D. less expensive

22. When I was a child , I _____ ride a bicycle.

- A. May B. can C. could D. should

23. You _____ the Jugole wall if you visitedHarar.

- A. Will visit B. visited C. would visited D. would have visited

24. I think you _____ try to relax any more.
A. should B. might C. must D. would
25. If they _____ him, he will surely give that to them.
A. ask B. asked C. had asked D. will asked
25. Azeb _____ in our company. She is also cooperatives worker.
A. working B. work C. working D. works
26. When we _____ in Japan we used _____ time properly.
A. was/we B. were/our C. are /me D. is/my
27. If we work harder , we need _____
A. pay B. payment C. pays D. paying
28. Now this is the time for _____ please given attention for me.
A. Presented B. presentation C. presents D. all
29. Muna _____ to the campus yesterday.
A. goes B. went C. comes D. come
30. Look over there the soldiers are _____
A. fought B. fighting C. fights D. fighter
31. _____ you _____ my business card?
A. Has/seen B. have/seen C. Are/seen D. have/see
32. I usually _____ on foot.
A. walking B. walk C. walks D. walked
33. I have been _____ in this company for five years.
A. works B. working C. work D. worker
34. We shall _____ the next January.
A. visit B. visiting C. visits D. visited
35. The job _____ by my friend next week.
A. is done B. did C. will be done D. done
36. I usually _____ very early in the mornings.
A. get up B. gets up C. I'm getting up D. getting
37. I _____ the project work yesterday.
A. did B. do C. does D. see
38. _____ to School in the morning is good to _____ tutor.
A. Going / attend C. Go/attendance
B. Gone/attendants D. A and B
39. My phone is more expensive, but Hayat's phone is the _____ of all.
A. most expensive C. expensive
B. more expensive D. expensiver
40. This class is _____ than that one.
A. tidier B. tidyer C. tidy D. tidies
41. People _____ cross when the green traffic light is on.
A. should not B. is not C. must D. are
42. Students' _____ clean their uniforms.
A. is B. must C. could D. all
43. Which one of the following modal verb used to show obligation?
A. can B. should C. must D. might
44. Nathan is our director, "**he must be our role model.**" The sentence written in bold shows.
A. The obligation of the director C. The right of the director
B. The ability of the director D. The problem of the director

IV. Choose the correct active or passive form of the given sentences 45 -49

45. The active voice of "A letter is being written by Sumeya"
A. Sumeya wrote a letter C. Sumeya is writing a letter
B. Sumeya was writing a letter D. Sumeya has wrote a letter
46. The passive voice of " They were feeding the cattles "is.

- A. The cattles were feeding by them
- B. The cattles were being fed by them
- C. They are feeding the cattles
- D. The cattels is being fed by them

47. The active voice of "we have finished English assignment."
- A. English assignment was being finished by us
 - B. The assignment has been finished by us
 - C. The assignment is being finished by us
 - D. The assignment have been finished
48. "The robber is arrested by the police man." This sentence is
- A. simple present passive
 - B. simple past passive
 - C. simple present active
 - D. simple past active
49. A bottle will be broken by the actor. From this passive voice who will be the doer of the action?
- A. the bottle
 - B. the sentence
 - C. the actor
 - D. all

V. From question 50 -55 choose the correct spelling

50. A. Combination C. Combenation
B. Combynation D. Combeeneration
51. A. Experience B. expyrience
C. Expeerience D. Expyereience
52. A. aunt B. awnt C. aunt D. none
53. A subject having calculation is
- A. Matymatics
 - B. Mathematics
 - C. Matheematics
 - D. Mathematician
54. The book that we exchange information with your parent is _____
- A. Communication book
 - B. Communication book
 - C. Communnication book
 - D. community day
55. A. Expensive B. Expenisve
C. Expenssive D. Expensive

VI. From 55 - 60 choose the sentence which is grammatically correct.

56. A. Hawassa beautiful the most is city.
B. Hawassa is the most city beautiful.
D. Hawassa is the most beautiful city.
E. Hawassa most city the beautiful is.
57. A. Have you ever seen my ID card?
B. You have seen my ID card?
C. My ID card ever you have seen?
D. ID card have you ever seen my?
58. A. The sweater so beautiful is.
B. So beautiful the sweater is .
C. The sweater is so beautiful.
D. The beautiful is so the sweater
59. A. Working based on schedule is important very.
B. Very important is working on schedule based on.
C. Working is schedule based on is very important.
D. Working based on schedule is very important.
60. A. I am ready to change the world.
B. I am ready the world to change.
C. The world change to I am.

D. Am ready I the change to the world.