AMBO UNIVERSITY SPECIAL SECONDARY SCHOOL
ENGLISH WORK SHEET FO G. 11 STUDENTS IN 2025
Paragraph Development Techniques

Directions: Questions [redacted] are related to paragraph development techniques. From the alternatives **A-D** given for each question, choose the best answer.

1. The lake side is the perfect place for me to study. This piece of writing is most likely taken from
   (A) descriptive writing (B) Expository writing
   (C) Narrative (D) Argumentative
2. Coffee was originally used as a food and a medicine by the Arabs, who cultivated it 1,400 years ago in Yemen. Its use as the drink we know today only began to spread after the year 1400.
   (A) Descriptive (B) Argumentative
   (C) Expository (D) Narrative
3. Which of the following sentences is most likely taken from a descriptive paragraph?
   (A) Abdata finally convinced himself that he should rebel and then went straight to his boss.
   (B) Abdata understands that injustice is a practice that everybody should fight and eliminate.
   (C) Abdata says injustice kills your work spirit and demoralizes those who work hard.
   (D) Abdata was such a quiet chap who was always silent regardless of the bitter injustice.
4. Which one of the following sentences is most likely taken from a paragraph developed using
   cause-effect method?
   (A) I wake up late this morning because my alarm clock did not ring.
   (B) He is an outgoing person.
   (C) Salaries in the field of computer are high.
   (D) Living in the countryside is better than living in the urban areas.
5. Which one of the following sentences is most likely taken from a paragraph developed using
   compare and contrast method?
   (A) Both plants and animals are living things but green plants manufacture their own food.
   (B) Both plants and animals are living things.
   (C) Sponge is an animal that does not move from place to place.
   (D) Both oxygen and hydrogen are components of air.
6. The children studying in a mixed school have a better experience. This piece of writing is most probably taken from
   (A) Descriptive (B) Narrative
   (C) Expository (D) Argumentative
7. Mosisa is of medium height, but the thinness of his body and the length of his legs give him
   the appearance of being much taller. This piece of writing is most likely taken from
   (A) Argumentative (B) Narrative
   (C) Expository (D) Descriptive
8. Go along this road and then turn left. This piece of writing is most probably taken from
   (A) Process/Explanatory (B) Definition/Expository
   (C) Objective description (D) Subjective description

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9.This one is really effective. Just a spoonful of it will make all your ailments go. This is taken from a piece of writing that is most likely:

A. expository B. persuasive C. narrative D. descriptive

10.We climbed the mountain and decided to rest for a while. In the meantime, we had some snack and continued walking around. .... This is taken from a piece of writing that is most likely:

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

11. She made me remember Mona Lisa. Her smiles and beauty were indescribable and as she came straight looking in to my eyes, all I could was stand dumbfounded. She got closer and closer and her eyes shone unbearably brighter. .... This is taken from a piece of writing that is most likely.

(A) expository (B) argumentative (C) narrative (D) descriptive

12. We mate at the back of the building and started looking for a quiet place where we could sit down and enjoy the presence of one another. The area was a bit dark and we were sure no one would come there in the mid of the night. We found a corner to sit and . . . These lines are taken from a piece of writing that is most likely:

(A) descriptive (B) argumentative (C) narrative (D) expository

13. "Dressed purposely to confuse her friends in the first week of school, Samrawit wears cloths she would normally never wear. With her new haircut, she really looks like a completely different person." These sentences are taken from a piece of writing that is most like.

A. Description B. narrative C. Expository D. argumentative

GRAMMAR

Choose the word that best completes the following sentences.

14. It is good to have_____ intimate friends than a dozen. A. much B. a little C. a few D. a lot

15. He asked me _____ I could speak Arabic. A. If B. weather C. when D. and

16. She wanted to know _____. A. what I would like. C. Would you like some more coffee? B. what would you like? D. Would you like some more coffee.

17. This isn't ____as the last one we stayed in.

A. as comfortable a hotel B. as a comfortable hotel C. such comfortable a hotel D. as a comfortable a hotel

18.The older you get, ____it becomes to find a job. A. the most difficult B. the more difficult C. the difficult D. the more difficult than

19. 7. At the end of the day, the workers at the mine were _____ exhausted

A. rather B. very C. completely D. quite

20. The manager employed an accountant_____ he could control its overall income.

A. so as B. so C. however D. so that

21. You won't learn to use a keyboard properly_____ you practice. A. until B. unless C. if D. if not

22. Press the button in front of you ____you hear the bell ring. If you could do it before anyone, the money will be yours.

A. while B. as quickly C. as soon as D. not too late

23. When the king comes to visit, they allow_____ beggar on the streets of the city. They want to appear as if they don't have one. A. no B. all C. none D. every

24. I don`t understand why he suspected us. From among us would want his money.

(A) No one (B) Any one (C) No anyone (D) Not someone

25. Had there been no trace of evidence for his involvement in the death of the old lady in the neighborhood, the police so serious about keeping him in custody.

(A) won`t have been (B) would have been (C) wouldn`t have been (D) was not going to be

26. Which one of the following sentences is correctly punctuated?

A. I can choose to study medicine or, I may join engineering science. B. I can choose to study medicine; or I may join engineering science. C. I can choose to study medicine, or OI may join engineering science. D. I can choose to study medicine; or I may join engineering science.

27. Which one of the following sentence is correctly punctuated?

A. Not surprisingly, universities all over the world, follow similar rules. B. Not surprisingly universities all over the world, follow similar rules C. Not surprisingly, universities all over the world, follow similar rules D. Not surprisingly; universities all over the world, follow similar rules

28. Which one of the following sentences is correctly punctuated?

A. The receptionist said, '' The doctor is unavailable right now. Please wait'

B. The receptionist said '' The doctor is unavailable right now. Please wait''

C. The receptionist said, '' The doctor is unavailable right now, Please wait''

D. The receptionist said, '' The doctor is unavailable right now. Please wait''

29. I think your thumb is broken. You ___ go to the emergency room.

A. Might B. could C. ought to D. can

30. When doing a report, don't forget to _____your sources.

A) sight B) cite

C) site D) sigh

31. He has been seriously injured. There is _____hope for his survival.

A) a little B) little

C) few D) a few

32. ._____breakfast is in tin; go and take it.

A) little B) a few

C) a little D) few

VOCABULARY: Choose the correct synonym of the underlined answer.

33. The term diversity refers to differences across groups and the social **ramifications** of those differences when social power is also evidenced.

A. divisions B. prosecutions

C. clarifications D. documents

34. I am very **dubious** about the concept ozone depletion; therefore, I have to read more on it.

A. clear B. optimistic

C. uncertain D. unconcerned

35. Technology has changed **drastically** in the United States during the past twenty years.

A. radically B. slowly

C. mentally D. sporadically

36. The student is quite **meticulous** in every aspect of her activity.

A. calculated B. careful

C. careless D. planned

37. **Miscellaneous** items were discussed at the meeting.

A. unrelated B. mixed

C. classified D. minor

38. Your **endeavour** helps you to score high grades on national examinations.

A. chance B. worrisome

C. effort D. belief

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39. **Perseverance** is the key to success. If you stop trying, you won't reach your goal.

A. idleness B. unintelligent

C. personality D. determination

40. The war in Ukraine, however, is a **robust** example of how Russia's up-to-date Weapons are devastating.

A. nonsense B. strong

C. unnecessary D. forgotten

41. Many business owners affirm that lack of peace is **detrimental** to run businesses.

A. harmful B. important

C. helpful D. incapable

Communicative

Choose the alternative that is most appropriate to complete the dialogue.

42. **Student 1:** _____?

Student 2: Go straight and turn left.

(A) How can I get to the biology teacher's office

(B) Excuse me, can you help me

(C) How you ask for a location

(D) It is in front of the director's office

43. **Ahmed:** I am sorry for bothering you. I am studying. _____?

Ali: I am very sorry. I will turn it off. I am going out soon.

(A) Why for

(B) How come

(C) Can you minimize the music, please?

(D) Why

44. **Friend:** I'm afraid you look nervous. _____?

Patient: The wound on my leg become stench.

(A) What is the matter with you

(B) What happened yesterday

(C) I don't understand what he threw out

(D) I heard the driver passed away

45. **Students:** Can we talk with our classmates during the note taking time?

Teacher: _____.

(A) If it is bad

(B) If it is ok with you, I'd prefer not to talk to anyone

(C) I am sorry; I am not keen on visiting the school

(D) I would prefer to help people in the school if it is ok with you

46. John: The day looks fastidious, doesn't it?

Saron: _____

A. It's like Lalibela, where we are going? C. Yes, but unpredictable.

B. It's too hot this time of the week. D. Would it be similar with Lalibela also.

47.Son: _____

Father: Good to see you, AtoYonas.

A. Dad, Ato Yonas is my teacher. C. Dad. This is my teacher, AtoYonas.

B. This is my Dad, Ato,Yonas. D. Dad. The one is my teacher, AtoYonas.

48. Tulu: Shall we lend her some money, please?

Partnership: _____

A. How much did they pay her for the painting?

B. That is balmy! She didn't back the previous one.

C. She can't be serious. She would be teasing

D. A cooker would cost her no less than 20,000 birr.

49. Daneil: Have you heard that Sherefa was freed?

Dino:_____

A. What glad tidings! When was that? C) Everybody likes Sherefa, I suppose.

B. Is Sherefa a rich man by teaching. D) I know. He harshly criticizes the system.

50. Hana: The wall is getting filthy. What shall we do?

Ephrem: _____

A. No doubt. That is a very old house.

B. Conceivably: look for somebody who can paint it.

C. May be; find someone who can fix it.

D. I thought it was also leaking last year.

51. Sewit: Shall we take a taxi or a bus to the meeting?

Tamirat: _____.It's almost impossible to find a taxi during rush hour.

A. We'd better take a taxi. B. We should take a taxi C. We ought to have gone on foot.
D. We could take either.

52.Receiver: Hello. Accounting Department

Caller: Hello._____

A. How're you doing? B. This is Haile speaking. C. Who're you? D. Is that Beza?

53. Student A: Do you think there are ideas we can perform to stop conflict?

Student B: Yes,_____

A. I don't think there is anything we can do.

B. There are, I think, certain compromising actions we can take.

C. You have done a lot of things. D. Conflict is a very serious problem

54. Aster: I've met our director.

Tilahun: Really? What he looks like?

Aster: Well, he's _____

A. broad –shouldered and quite tall C. very pleased with his opinion.

B. made a short speech. D. arrived just now

55. Customer A: May I sit here, please?

Customer B: _____

A. Of course, yes. It's not free. B. You're right, Sit here. C. I'm sorry, it's taken
D. No, please do

56. Maru: Listen! Somebody is playing the piano.

Admasu: Yeah,it sounds nice, doesn't it?

I wish I _ _____a musical instrument.

A. will wish B. could play C. shall play D. may play

57.Habib to Kebede: "Assefa went to Hawassa yesterday."

Kebede to Diro: Habib said that _____

A. Assefa had gone to Hawassa yesterday. B. Assefa had went to Hawassathe previous.

C.Assefa went to Hawassa yesterday.

D. Assefa had gone to Hawassa the previous day.

58. Girma: Life will improve when we move to Addis.

Abere: _____

A. Addis is our capital.

C. Certainly. We will have a better income.

B. That will happen after six months.

D. There are lots of buildings under construction.

59. Father: A picnic wouldn't be any fun without your mother.

Son: _____

A. I couldn't agree more.

C. Yes, it is funny.

B. I understand you father.

D. So no picnic with mother.

60. Skylight Hotel: Our apologies for not being able to book you, Sir?

Guest_____

A. Oh, I like that, thank you so much.

C. Well done! Thank you very much.

B. That is kind of you, madam.

D. Oh! That is a bitter disappointment to me.

61. Kidane: I'm feeling dizzy.

Chaltu_____

A. Some feelings are difficult to manage.

C. Perhaps you are right.

B. It sometimes, rains here.

D. If I were you, I'd see a doctor.

62. Your friend: We need some refreshment after exam .Would you care for a cup of tea?

You_____

A. It was a difficult exam.

C. I'd like to very much.

B. I don't like some parts of it.

D. Beer would be nice.

63. Yonatan: You would like to stay with him, wouldn't you?

Aryam: _____

A. No, I would love to

C. That is a good question.

B. Yes, I don't want to stay with him.

D. No, I would rather be left alone.

Phrasal verbs

64He opened the window to _____ the air.

(A) let in

(B) let on

(C) let on

(D) let out

65. She never _____ that she had a boyfriend. It means accept.

(A) let on

(B) look like

(C) letting up

(D) let down

66.The teacher _____ as they completed their activity.

A) let students to go out B) allow students go out

C) let students go out D) made students to go out

67. . She is leaving her husband because she cannot ___his bad temper any longer.

A. put up with B. put down

C. put away D. put off

68. When enough people express interest, schedule a **kick-off**... kick off means:

A) end B) start C) plan D) happen

69. Yadani _____her mother. She's got the same blue eyes.

A. Put off B put on C look after D. takes after

70. The building was wrecked when a powerful bomb_____

A. set on B .go on C. go off D. wake up

The END!