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GRADE - 12 ENGLISH MODEL EXAMINATION
SENE 2012/JUNE/2020

NUMBER OF QUESTIONS 80, TIME ALLOWED 3 HOURS

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS **ENGLISH** EXAMINATION. IN THIS EXAMINATION, THERE ARE A TOTAL OF **80 MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**. CAREFULLY SELECT THE BEST ANSWER AND **BLACKEN** ONLY THE LETTER OF YOUR CHOICE ON THE SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED.

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Read the following paragraph carefully and answer the following question given below on the space provided

To date, COVID-19 driven school closures have impacted over one billion students. These numbers have increased rapidly since late February. School closure decisions have to balance different factors. On one hand, despite the low rates of infection among children, school closures are a critical pillar of the social distancing tools to **mitigate** the spread of the disease and avoid an acceleration of cases that will put a strain on health services. Its effectiveness as a measure to slow down the spread of contagion will depend on the exact timing of the closures, the age structure of the population and the length of the closure. Recent guidance from the United States Center for Disease Control (US-CDC) suggests that school closures do serve a purpose, in particular if COVID- 19 cases are school-based, to allow for decontamination and contact tracing. It also recognizes its importance as a tool to increase social distance.

The reports note that a closure of 4 to 8 weeks might be required in case of **substantial** community spread. On the other hand, extended interrupted education that disengages students from the learning process has the potential cost of reversing gains in learning results. An even higher cost comes from the disengagement of students with learning challenges (academic, socio-economic, students with special/diverse educational needs or persons with disabilities) who may not effectively cope with remote learning strategies or cannot access the information.
Where school feeding is the norm, closed schools might **preclude** students getting school meals unless alternative arrangements are in place. In secondary schools, longer school closures could result in an increased risk of dropout for youth, particularly from lower income groups. School closings also impact labor supply as they increase the burden on parents, who need to stay home or find new arrangements if children have to stay at home (even worse if playground and children centers are closed).

Differences in the weights given to these aspects influence authorities' choices of if and when to close schools. While some countries closed schools out of abundant caution (many in Africa), a select few (the UK, New Zealand, Mexico, Switzerland) delayed closing until recently. It remains to be seen what effects the various policies will have on the virus spread (Singapore has kept schools open.) In countries where the breakout is **isolated**, some governments have opted to close schools in the immediate location or region or schools have self-selected themselves to close as a **precautionary** measure or to sanitize before returning kids to the classroom. Portugal, Spain, and India are examples of countries that used regional closures as an attempt to contain or slow the spread.

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1. What the measures of effectiveness are of slow down the spread of the disease?

A. The exact timing of the closures, B. The age structure of the population

C. The length of the closure D. All of the above

2. School closure has significant advantage on

A. putting a strain on health services B. ensuring social distancing

C. Allowing contact tracing D. decreasing the rates of infection children

3. Countries like UK, New Zealand, Mexico, and Switzerland are countries

A. that used regional closures C. Delayed school closing until recently

B. sanitize schools before returning kids to the classroom D. where the breakout is isolated

4. Which one of the following is impact of longer school closures?

A. Increased risk of dropout B. malnutrition

C. unemployment D. all

5. According to the passage, reversing gains in learning results is an outcome of….

A. School closure for several weeks B. Extended interrupted education

C. Disengagement of students D. Access to information

6. "**Mitigate**" 'paragraph 1 line 4' means_____

A. Aggravate B. to make highly sever C. Alleviate D. Accelerate

7. "**Substantial**" 'paragraph 2 line 1' means_____

A. In Considerable B. Consequential C. Negligible D. Trifling

8. "**preclude" '**paragraph 3 line 1' means _____

A. prevents B. Stave off C. Obviate D. all

9. "**isolated**" 'paragraph 4 line 5'means _____

A. Covert B. Frequent C. Included D. Isoform

10. "**precautionary" '**paragraph 4 line 7'means_____

A. Preventive B. Safeguard C. Foresight D. all

II. Choose the alternative that is a best answer for each of the question. Write the letter of your choice on the space provided

11. This question is a little____ the next one.

A. less difficult as B. difficult than C. as difficult as D. less difficult than

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12. Some rude students_____ a mistake at school and the school _____ them penalized.

A. made/did B. did/did C. did/made D. made/made

13. The villager come 13. to school _____ make a discussion with the director.

A. so as to B. not to C. so as not to D. in order that

14. When I got home last night, I found that somebody_____ the door.

A. broken B. had broken C. broke D. was breaking

15. I found _____ difficult to do this problem alone.

A. it B. very C. it will be D. it was

16. I _____ the problem by studying hard day and night.

A. find B. found C. sorted out D. thought

17. Players may not leave the area without permission _____ the game is being played.

A. despite B. while C. during D. such as

18. The Students _____ out of the class rooms before the bell rang.

A. have gone B. have been going C. had been going D. had gone

19. Abenezer is grade 12 student, and she got 650 out of 700 in her entrance exam. This implies the harder she studied, _____ she scored.

A. the more better B. the better C. the more D. the most

20. I wonder if all students started to do their work at home due to COVID 19.

21.They ____ to school.

A. didn't have go B. must have gone C. may not gone D. may not have gone

22. He didn't report on time, _____ we penalized him.

A. so B. so that C. because of D. as result of

23. She can't marry him _____ her parents are willing.

A. unless B. if C. by the time D. when

24. Abegaze found _____ watch on the river bank.

A. a citizen, golden, expensive B. a golden, expensive, citizen

C. an expensive, golden, citizen D. an expensive, citizen, golden

25. _____ my headache, I could have gone to the concert last night.

A. If I had B. If only C. But for D. But for the fact that

26. My sister works ____ .She works in Black Lion Hospital

A. like a nurse B. as a nurse C. as she were a nurse D. as if she were a nurse

27. I was thirsty, I wish I _____ some money for a cool drink.

A. have had B. have C. had had D. had

28. The art exhibition _____ on 13 June and finishes on 22 July.

A. opens B. will open C. is going to open D. opened

29. Penicillin _____ first in America during the Second World War.

A. was manufacture B. is manufactured C. manufactured D. was manufactured

30. We find him _____ he could learn from his mistakes.

A. so as B. because of C. so that D. so as to

31. By the end of this year, I _____ the UEE exam.

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

32. I will see you when I_____ back.

A. get B. will get C. got D. would got

33. I was_____ when I heard the news of her mother's death.

A. ashamed B. impressed C. surprised D. shocked

34. The boys' room is terribly untidy. It is high time they _____ it.

A. untidy B. haven't tidy C. tidy D. tidied

35. Zewdu and Kalkidan are looking for a house to buy. I think, they ____ soon.

A. marry B. are getting married C. may be marrying D. will marry

36. Most of the people I met were alert _____ dangers of deforestation. They never allow anyone to cut down a tree.

A.of B. to C. on D. at

37. I feel hot, I _____ window.

A. will open B. am going to open C. am opening D. will be open

38. If they'd…….just in more time, he"d have been able to do a better job.

A. give B. giving C. given D. gave

39. Gary is.....a better job because he is not earning enough now.

A. looking at B. looking in to C. looking on D. looking for

40. I.....a college or a university by October 2009.

A. will join C. have joined

B. should join D. Will have joined

41. Why is it that .....came to your party?

A. anyone B. someone C. no one D. even one

42. Neither of them.....interesting to me. Take them away.

A. are B. seem C. is D. Has

43. I was impressed_____their hospitality and posters of endemic species pasted ____ _____the wall.

A. by/on to B. with/into C. with/up to D. with/ over

44. By half patst-seven, the workers had competed_____the work.

A. lots of B. a great deal of C. many of D. a little

45. The school director with his colleagues,_____an extra –ordinary session (meeting) at the moment.

A. are holding B. is holding C. was holding D. were holding

46. The hostess was born_____21july 1963 exactly midnight.

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

47. Shortly after the players _____their positions, the striker played fool of the defender and scored a brilliant equalizer.

A. have taken B. took C. take D. had

48. The survivors'_____first aid at the site of the accident before the ambulance arrived.

A. were given B. have given C. are given D. will be given

49. Childern should be vaccinated_____they could develop immunity against.

A. Because B. in order to C. so as to D. so that

50. He teaches at the University ;he_there for the last 10 years

A. was B. had been C. is teaching D. has been

51. Take as_____sugar as possible with your tea,. Consumption of much sugar is not advisable.

A. little B. a few C. least D. much

III. Read the following sentences carefully and choose the best contextual meanings of the underlined part of sentence from the given A-D alternatives.

52. It is believed that with experience my sister will be **proficient** at the task.

A. adapt B. adopt C. adept D. novice

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53.I love **antique** furniture, but I need your advice before I buy any.

A. Old B. modern C. durable D. fashionable

54. Why do you always like to **pick holes** in all that I say?

A. Praise B. criticize C. scrutinize D. supplement

55.Look! Doesn't this girl **take after** her mother?

A. inherit B. imitate C. resemble D. duplicate

56.I was at **death door** last week.

A. Very ill B. seriously injured C. at funeral D. mourning

57 .My sister is such a little **nuisance**; she often likes to ask too many silly questions.

A. annoying B. sad C. exciting D. stupid

58. I am going to **tidy up** this house tomorrow morning.

A. paint B. clean C. renew D. change

59. She often **gets on my nerves** whenever we go on holiday together.

A. irritates me B. invites me C. pleases me D. imitates me

60. I don't **get along with** most of my friends.

A. go B. meet C. play D. agree

61. **Bear with me** for a couple of minutes. I' II finish it and leave very soon.

A. Don't disturb B. listen attentively C. give me hand D. be patient with me

62. I saw the horse **loose** in the field. You should tell me who did that.

A. hungry B. free C. lost D. tied

63. I wish I could **take back** what I said to her.

A. Recall B. return C. repeat D. with draw

64. His words **took my breath away**.

A. Surprised me B. impressed me C. inspired D. annoyed

65. I knew he was being **shadowed**.

A. secretly followed C. kept in the dark

B. kept in the opposition D. intentionally ignored

66. Graduation Day is a **red-letter day** for candidates

A. miserable B. memorable C. strenuous D. Vicious

67..Habtom is the **white hope** of his parents.

A. hope less B. expected winner C. asset D. ideal dreamer

68.The Interpol released a **black list** of terrorists.

A. a list of suspects B. a suspect on black a list C. black mail D. all of the above

69. He was found quality of **black list** a tourist.

A. of taking money by intimidation B. robbery C. smuggling D. forgery

70. The new cashier is a **green horn.**

A. shrewd B. in experienced C. contactful D. liberal

71. Some people are green-eyed monsters.

A. jealous B. Cheerful C. generous D. liberal

Choose the alternatives that is most appropriate to complete the dialogue

72.Selam:_____?

Secretary: I am afraid Mr. Moges is not in.

A.I want Mr. Moges, please? C. Is it Mr. Moges's office ,please?

B. How are you, Mr. Moges? D. can I speak to Mr, Moges, Please?

73. Teacher: which stream would you like to join, Arts or Science?

Students:_____

A.I would rather go for science C. How many teachers teach Arts

B. Many students would want Arts D. Excuse me, I would ask by dad.

74. Tourist- Excuse me, how can I get to the Museum?

You_____

A. The museum is closed today. C. What time do you want to get there?

B. Do you want to take a taxi? D. The Museum is somewhere around Arat kilo.

75. **Tolessa:** The party was great wasn't it?

Wife:

A.You left early, didn't you? C. I didn't know they were getting married

B. There are lots of drinks at parties D. Oh, yeah! The food was particularly delicious.

76. **Customer:** They say your boss is thoroughly rich.

Waiter: .

A. He has an expensive car C. People take about his money

B. He doesn't live in Ethiopia D. of course, can't you see all these?

77. **John-** Globalization is causing us so many problems

Elan- _____, it makes life easier than it used to be.

A/ I totally agree B/ I'm not sure C/ I disagree with you D. that's very interesting

78. **Alem-** _____

Biru. I personally feel that they should visit a doctor

A/ What do you think about the people hurt during the race?

B/ Are they reading well C/ I agree up to a point D/ Are you with them

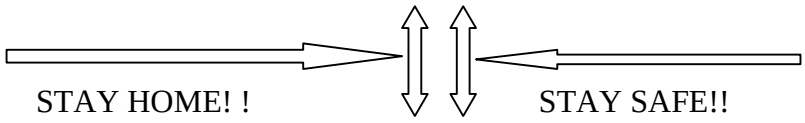
CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER FOR THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ACCORDINGLY.

79. " Coffee was originally used as a food and a medicine by the Arabs, who cultivated it 1400 years ago in Yemen. It's uses as a drink we know today only began to spread after the year 1400." This is most likely taken from a piece of writing that is: -

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

80. "Why should the poor pay as much as the rich? First, the poor is already poor and nothing is to be drawn out of poverty. Second, there is also a moral question of whether it would be just to add another burden to this group already saddled with..." This is taken from a piece of writing that is most likely:

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



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