Grammar (1-34)

DIRECTIONS: Questions
1-34 are incomplete sentences. There are four alternative words or phrases, A-D, given below each question. Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentences.

1. She gave _____all the money to the poor and the needy. A. out B. through C. in D. away
2. You can hardly avoid _____ her if you both working in the same office.
A.to meet B. for meeting C. meet D. meeting
3. The _____ you prepared yourself for the exam, the _____ mark you get.
A. earlier/best B. early/best C. earlier/good D. earlier/better
4.The teacher said to me, "Why were you absent yesterday?" The reported speech of this is:
A. The teacher asked me why was I absent the day before.
B. The teacher asked me that I had been absent the day before.
C. The teacher asked me why were you absent the day before?
D. The teacher asked me why I had been absent the day before.

5. Solomon is a good speaker _____ he also writes very well.
A. in addition B. however C. consequently D. thus
6. If you don't mind, I _____ finish my coffee before we leave.
A. would have B. would like C. would rather D. would
7. I think teacher Chala _____ in this school since 1990 or may be earlier.
A. has thought B. teaches C. is teaching D. taught
8. I am a hard working person in the organization. I hope _____ the promotion.
A. to get B. for getting C. to D. in getting
9. _____ they had been waiting in line all night, I was sure they would get tickets.
A. As though C. Since B. Because of D. Until

10. As soon as the war was over, the refugees_____ to go back to the villages they _____ about five years earlier.
A. tried / had left B. have tried / were left
C. had tried / left D. were tried / have left12.

11. Remember to wear a helmet _____ protect your head.
A. in order to B. so as C. in order to that D. to
12. Once you _____ in to a routine, you would find the work is quite easy.
A. are settling B. settled C. have settled D. will settle
13. He _____ to take part. A. advised not them B. offered them not

C. invited them not D. ordered them not

14. In my dream, my uncle offered me a ride on his motor bike and I told him I would rather _____.A. walk B. walked C. walking D. to walk
15. If you borrow something from someone, make sure you give _____.
A. them back to it C. it back to them C. back it to them D. it to back them
16. When we heard the good news, we were _____.
A. delight B. delighting C. delighted D. delights
17. If attendance is for attend, then _____ is for admit.
A. admit B. admission C. admittedly D. admitting
18. While I _____ TV, I heard Tariku talking to a policeman.
A. watched C. am watching B. was watching D. had been watching
19. If he _____ enough time, he _____ his children to a picnic.
A. had/would take B. have/would take C. had/would have taken D. had/will take
20. Her boss wouldn't let her _____ out early. A. to go B. going C. go D. gone
21. I'm going to take my umbrella_____ it rains.
A. if C. incase B. when D. while
22. The exam was so difficult. I wish it_____ easy.
A. will be C. has been B. were D. had been
23. The police aren't sure how the incident happened. They say it _____ an accident.
A. might not have been B. couldn't have been C. might be D. could be
24. My bag, _____ I had left at the gate, had disappeared.
A. which B. whom C. that D. who
25. I expect you _____ your mind by tomorrow.
A.will change B. will have been changed C. will have changed D. will be changing

26.What an awful thing! I thought the weather would be _____in Aril, but it actuallygot_____.A. worse/better C. better/worseB. good/better D.good/worse
27. There are many occasions when seat-belts save life, yet only_____ drivers often wear them. A. little B. a little C. a lot of D. few
28. I was hoping to find some money in your bag, but I did not get_____.
A. many B. any C. a few D. some
29. I don't know why she wouldn't lend us one if she_____ two books.
A. has B. had C. has had D. had had

30. _____ Corona virus, we couldn't go out of our houses.
A. But for the fact that B. I wish C. But for D. If only

31. Everything _____ before they saw it. A. clean C. are cleaned
B. has cleaned D. had been cleaned
32. ‘’I was studying at the high school in 1980,” she said.
When we report this:
A. She said that I was studying at high school in 1980.
B. She said that she had been studying at high school in 1980.
C. She said that she had studied at high school in 1980.
D. She said that she had been studied at high school in 1980.34.

33. That is the man _____ I gave the book. A. who B. which
C. to whom D. whose
34. She hardly speak English; _____?
A. has she B. doesn’t she C. can’t she D. does she

SESCTION TWO:
Substitution
(35-43)
DIRECTIONS:
Questions 35-43 each has a bold word or phrase. There are four alternatives, A-D, given after each sentence. Choose one word or phrase that best keeps the meaning of the given sentence if substituted for the underlined word or phrase.
35. Psychiatri6st should be **patient** while they are on their work of treatment.
A. sick B. elegant C. giant D. tolerant

36. We **abrogated** our agreement last week. A. signed B. approved
C. to put an end to D. announced
37. This antique watch **changed hands** several times before I bought it.
A. repaired B. sold C. worn D. bought
38.She **fell out** with her boyfriend over where to go on holiday.
A. argue B. agreed C. discussed D. decided

39. I feel much better after a sleep. I like to have
a cat nap. A. a long sleep C. a short sleep B. sleep well D. a dream

40. Abeba and Almaz **get on like a house on a fire.**
A. argue each other B. shouted each other
C.like each other very much D. spoiled their friendship

41. My ears had had a hole cut through and one of them went
septic.

A. infected B. antibiotic C. affects D. antiseptics

42. Suddenly, **a stentorian** voice boomed across the room.
A. graceful B. gracious C. thunderous D. wondrous

43.We don't **get out** much these days because we have had lots of difficulties.
A. say something B. have enjoyable time C. become known D. leave a place

SESCTION THREE:
Vocabulary
(44-53)
DIRECTIONS:
Questions 44-53 are in complete sentences. There are four alternative words/phrases, A-D, given below each question. Choose the word/phrase that best completes the sentence.
44. For long time, most doctors maintained that taking massive vitamins was relatively harmless; now, however, some are warning that excessive dosages can be _____.A. healthy B. toxic C. expensive D. wasteful

45. Much interpersonal communication is implicit, in _____, expressive movements. A. exposes B. gestures C. verbalization D. cognitions

46. By virtue of her extensive experience and her_____ of practical knowledge, 87 years old Seniate Zewde was_____ by her family in A.A as its chief advice giver and matriarch. A. store/ Condemned B. wealth/ regarded
C.supply/ dismissed D. modicum/ abandoned

47. Commerce on the remote island was conducted exclusively by_____ exchanging goods. A. credit B. faith C. loan D. barter
`48. The eager members of the audience found the lecture topic _____, but unfortunately lecturer's droning voice had a/an _____ effect.
A. interesting/ rousing B. rudimentary/ reassuring
C. advantageous/ beneficial D. stimulating/ soporific
49. As a young English instructor, Kemal Indris had discovered that he had the gift of sharing his_____ his subject and making the excitement _____.
A. Passion for/contagious C. contempt for/ praise worthy
B. Knowledge for/ inaudible D. propensity for/ futile
50. You shouldn't place this book on this shelf. It should be on that one.
It is _____. A. misplaced C. displaced B. unplaced D. replaced

51. The students are all geared up to write the dictation. The meaning of the word geared up is_____. A. ready B. silent C. motivated D. keen
52. My mother is _____if I get home late. A. anxiety C. anxious
C. anxieties D. anxiously

53. The argument between South Sudan and Sudan Republic has _____.
A. dispute C. co-operated B. collapsed D. equipped

SESCTION FOUR:

Word Order

(54-60)

DIRECTIONS:

The following words are NOT in the proper order. When put in the right order, they make correct English sentences. From the given alternatives, choose the one that is correct.

54. appropriate author's to his style the is hardly audience.
A. The hardly author's style is appropriate to his audience.

B. The author's style is hardly appropriate to his audience.

C. The audience style is appropriate hardly to his author's.

D. The audience style is hardly appropriate his to author's.

55. Know Mulu I is how don't old

A. I don't know how Mulu old is.

B I don't know how old Mulu is.

C. I don't know how Mulu old is.

D. I don't know Mulu how old is.

56. our order not us write teacher to anything.
A. Our teacher ordered us to not write anything.
B. To not write anything our teacher ordered us.
C. Our teacher ordered us not to write anything.
D. Not to write anything our teacher ordered us.
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57. in newspaper that information incorrect was article.
A. That newspaper in the article information was incorrect.
B. The information in that newspaper article was incorrect.
C. In the newspaper article information that was incorrect.
D. Incorrect information was that in newspaper the article.

58. she is person a driving not should use phone a while he or.
A. A person he should not use a phone or while she is driving.
B. A phone should not use while she or he is driving a person.
C. A person should not use a phone while driving he or she.
D. A person should not use a phone while he or she is driving.

59. carefully work you did your check?
A. Did you work your check carefully?
B. Did carefully you check your work?
C. Did you carefully check your work?
D. Your work did you carefully check?

60. clean and fresh breathe must we air.
A. We must breathe fresh and clean air.
B. We breathe fresh air and must clean.
C. We clean and must breathe fresh air.
D. We clean fresh air and must breathe.

SECTION FIVE:
Paragraph Coherence
(61 -67)
DIRECTIONS:
When put in the correct order, sentences a-e in each of the questions from 61-67 make up a complete paragraph. From the alternatives given in each case, choose the letter that contains the correct order of the sentences
61.
a. more that the scale of AIDS pandemic.
b. scientists**,** economists and politicians made a powerful plea for international action to fight COVID 19.
c. and demanded that the diseases be recognized as a major problem.
d. they describe it as “a disaster looming over the world”.
e. so more effort should be exerted to overcome the virus.

A. b e a c d B. b d c a e C. b c e a d D. e a b c d

62.
a. all these are very bad.
b. it causes lung cancer.
c. smoking is very dangerous habit.
d. it also causes throat infection.
e. it is therefore, good to avoid smoking altogether.
A. c a b e d B. b d a c e C. b a c d e D. c b d a e.
63.
a. he dislike the idea of always being available.
b. they want him to keep it on all the time.
c. Alemu's company has bought him a mobile phone.
d. he also hates the way some people talk loudly on the mobile.
e. he usually is impatient with them.
A. c b a d e B. b c a d e C. a b c d e D. a c d b e
64.
a. Such people do it more for pleasure than necessity.
b. Weekend is the best time for those who buy essential things for life.
c. Very few people can avoid shopping at least once a week.
d. For some people, however, shopping has become a daily routine.
e. Shopping is necessary part of life.
A. e c d a b B. c e d b c a C. c d b a D. b d c e a
65.
a .HIV/AIDS is deadly disease.
b. If one is negative, then he/she will be careful in the future.
c. One has to be careful to avoid it.
d. And the best way to do so is to be tested for it.
e. But, if one is positive, he/she will learn how to live with the virus.
A. a c b e d B. a e b c d C. c b d e a D. a b c d e
66.
a. parents, for example, sometimes impose their own limitations on us.
b. in a way we all are subject to a variety of limitations.
c. while others are imposed on us by others.
d. some limitations are self-imposed.
e. especially if they have young children that they can't find baby sitters for.
A. b a c e d B. b c d e a C. b d c a e D. b e c d a

67.
a. so, Television is bad for people because it is not good.
b. Television is bad for people.
c. programs on Television are often unwise and depict crimes that people later copy.
d. Television takes time away from loved ones and it often becomes addictive.
e. watching Television takes time away from other things.
A. d b c e a B. b c a e d B. c d b a e D. b e c d a

SESCTION SIX:
Communicative Activities
(68 -82)
DIRECTIONS:
Questions 68-82 are presented in the form of dialogue. The part said by one of the speaker is given, and a blank space is left for the other. For each of the blank spaces, four alternative answers, A-D, are given. Choose the alternative that is most appropriate to complete the dialogue.
68.
Gemechu: You are not a student, are you?
Debre: _____.A. Yes, you are B. No, I am
C. No, I amn't D. Yes I am
69.
Abebe: I don' like this film.
Bekele: _____.A. So do I B. So am I C. Neither do I D. Oh, I don't
70.
Abera: Oh! Techane, Congratulations_____.
Tecahne: Thanks. A. at your graduation B. in your graduation
C. on your graduation D. for your graduation
71
Abebe: Hi, Martha
Martha: Hi, Abebe
Abebe: Could I take you to the movies tonight?
Martha: _____.A. Movies are fantastic B. Thanks, I'd like too
C. The yesterday's movie was boring. D.Tonight will be a good night.

72
Getahun: What was your holiday like?
Fetiha: _____.A. I liked it very much.
B. It was nice but the weather was not good. C. Kedija came to our house.
D.Rarely so!
73
Husband: There is someone calling me outside.
Wife: Wait, you had better put your jacket _____it is cold outside.
A. on before you open it B. in before you open it.
C.on after you open it. D. out after you open it.
74
Samirawit: You are a bit late by fifteen minutes.
Nazirawit: _____.
A. I know, so what? B. being late is not good. C. I helped my mother
D. I'm sorry, I couldn't get a taxi.
75
Meron:"Elias has bought a new house."
Mare: _____.A. "Yes, and so have I." B. " No, and so haven't I."
C. "No, and so doesn't him." D. No, and doesn't him"
76.
Temesgen: What would you prefer to drink?
Lidya: _____.A. I prefer milk from tea
B. I prefer drinking milk than drinking tea C. I would rather to drink milk
D. I would prefer to drink milk
77
Man: Have you ever eaten Ethiopian food?
Woman: _____
A. Yes, I did. B. No, I have never eaten.
C. Yes, I never eaten. D. No, I have ever eaten.

78.
Operator: Good morning, Mulege Sales Department.
Eleni: Hello! Could I speak to the sales Manager please?
Operator: _____
A. Can I give a message? B. May I ask who is calling please?
C. No, you can't. D. Can you tell me why?

79.

Abate: By the way how was your result?
Belay: _____, I'm really disappointed. A. Not so good B. It was good
C. well done D. Not bad

80
Peter: will you make me a favor, I need your help.
Bona: _____.
A. Tell me your problem B. Definitely, I will C. Take it easy D. I tell you104.
81
Aberash: How about dinner tonight?
Worke: _____A. That sounds nice. Thank you.
B. We are going to have wonderful dinner. C. Is there any nearer restaurant?
D. I haven't had my lunch.
82
Sena: I think I am in the team, _____?
Chaltu: Yes, you are.
A. am I B. aren't I
B. I am D. are you