

Model Exam for Grade 12

THIS PAPER IS ENGLISH MODEL EXAMINATION FOR GRADE 12. THE EXAMINATION CONTAINS 120 ITEMS. THERE IS ONLY ONE BEST ANSWER FOR EACH ITEM. CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER FROM THE SUGGESTED OPTIONS AND WRITE THE LETTER OF YOUR CHOICE ON THE ANSWER SHEET.

Time allowed: 2:00

SECTION ONE: Word order (1-10)

DIRECTION: The following words are not in the proper order. When put in the right order, they make correct sentences. From the given alternatives, choose the one that is correct and blacken the letter of your choice in the separate answer sheet provided.

1. it to get there long how take does

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| A) Take it there how does long to get. | C) How long does it take to get there? |
| B) How long does it take there to get? | D) Does it take how long to get there? |

2. make can a you picture us help.

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| A) Can you make us a picture help? | C) You can help make a picture us. |
| B) Can you help us make a picture? | D) Can you make a help us picture? |

3. can't the remember was problem I what.

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| A) The problem was I can't remember what | C) I can't what remember the problem was. |
| B) What was the problem I can't remember. | D) I can't remember what the problem was. |

4. looking am forward she to arrives the I when day.

- A) When she arrives to the day I am looking forward.
B) I am looking forward to the day when she arrives.
C) She arrives when the day I am looking forward to.
D) I am looking when she arrives to the day forward.

5. watch my a I pity lost what.

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| A) What a pity I lost my watch! | C) What I lost my a pity watch! |
| B) What a pity my watch I lost! | D) I lost my what a pity watch! |

6. type using her asked writer had she been who

- A) Who had been using her type writer she asked.
B) She asked who had been using her type writer.

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- C) She asked who her type writer had been using.
D) She had been asked who using her type writer.
7. after not were the looked properly children.
A) The children were not properly looked after.
B) The children looked after were not properly.
C) The children properly were not looked after.
D) The children were properly not looked after.
8. see tell I for a Latera him if message you have for.
A) If you see Latera, I have a message for him tell him.
B) If you see Latera, for him tell him I have a message.
C) If you see Latera, tell him I have a message for him.
D) If you see Latera, for him I have a message tell him.
9. said didn't much what me very believe he annoyed I which.
A) He didn't believe what I said which annoyed me very much.
B) He didn't believe me which I said what annoyed very much.
C) I said what he didn't believe which annoyed very much me.
D) What I didn't believe he said which annoyed me very much.
10. bad he time always is breakfast in temper at.
A) He is in breakfast always at bad temper time.
B) He is bad temper in always at breakfast time.
C) At breakfast is always he in bad temper time.
D) He is always in bad temper at breakfast time.

SECTION TWO: Paragraph Coherence (11- 19)

DIRECTIONS: When put in the correct order, each the following sentences in questions from 11-20 make up a complete paragraph. From the alternatives given in each case, choose the letter that contains the correct order of the sentences and blacken the corresponding space provided in the separate answer sheet.

11. a. These are known as fossil fuels.
b. They are, however, the most common forms of energy.
c. They were formed in the Earth millions of years ago.
d. Non-renewable energy includes oil, natural gas and coal.

- e. Burning fossil fuels causes pollution.
- A) d a c e b C) d a e b c
B) e d c a b D) e a b d c
12. a. As construction techniques improved, the skyscraper became a reality.
b. They originated in the US over a century ago to help meet the demand for more economical use of land.
c. They have been made possible by the development of light steel frames and safe passenger lifts.
d. Twentieth century architecture will mainly be remembered for its tall buildings.
- A) c b a d C) a c d b
B) d c b a D) d a b c
13. a. My older sister and my cousin organized the gardening tools and sorted through old toys.
b. Then my grandparents, my sister, my cousin, and I celebrated a job well done.
c. I recycled old newspapers and threw out trash.
d. My sister, my cousin and I cleaned our grandparents' basement
e. We worked hard all day.
- A) e c a b e C) d b a d c
B) d c a e b D) d c a b e
14. a. Without taxes to fund its activities, government could not exist.
b. Governments use tax revenues to pay soldiers and police, to build and renew different infrastructures.
c. Taxation is a system of raising money to finance government.
d. All governments require payments of money—taxes—from people.
e. They also use it to provide food to the poor and medical care to the elderly, and for hundreds of other purposes.
- A) c a d b e C) e c d a b
B) c b a e d D) c d b e a
15. a. And libraries could conceivably use the Internet to lend their virtual collections to those who are unable to visit in person.
b. Several people can simultaneously read the same book or view the same picture.
c. Clerks are spared the chore of reshelving.

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- d. Once books are converted to digital form, patrons can retrieve them in seconds of time.
e. Librarians gain different benefits from going digital.

A) d e a c b

C) e d b c a

B) e b c a d

D) e c d a b

16. a. Some of this may be in the form of short essays or reports.

b. You will also need to be fairly accurate in your writing, so that your message is not hidden by a lot of grammatical errors.

c. As a student at college or university, you will have to produce a lot of written material.

d. It will therefore be important for you to be able to express yourself clearly.

e. Other pieces of writing will be longer and will require considerable planning.

A) c a e d b

C) c d a b e

B) b d a c e

D) c a d e b

17. a. If you want light and quiet, this is your jacket.

b. It has a soft, cotton-like feel which cuts down on the usual noise of the jacket rubbing against itself.

c. The material must be one of the lightest around.

d. However, it did dry out again particularly quickly.

e. But while water initially beaded and fell off the jacket, in a heavy downpour it can become quite damp inside.

A) a b e c d

C) a c b e d

B) a d b c e

D) a c d b e

18. a. They cannot survive if their water is loaded with toxic chemicals or harmful microorganisms.

b. Plants and animals require water that is moderately pure.

c. All organisms contain it; some live in it; some drink it.

d. Water is necessary to life on earth.

e. If severe, water pollution can kill large numbers of fish, birds, and other animals, in some cases killing all members of a species in an affected area.

A) a c b e d

C) d c b a e

B) d c a e b

D) e d b c a

19. a. Today, weather satellites ensure that this never happens.

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- b. As a storm begins to threaten land, forecasters call on military or civilian aircraft for detailed storm data that satellites cannot supply.
- c. In the past, hurricanes often hit land without being detected beforehand.
- d. Forecasters use several computer models, which combine observational data from all around the world and mathematical equations, to make forecasts.
- e. When a storm comes within about 160 km (100 m) of land, weather radar images also become available.

A) c a b e d

C) c a b d e

B) e a b c d

D) a e d c b

SECTION THREE: Reading Comprehension (20-34)

DIRECTIONS: There are two reading passages in this section. Read each of them carefully and answer the questions that follow. Each question has four choices. Choose the best alternative and write the letter of your answer in the space provided.

PASSAGE ONE

- 1 More and more women are now joining the paid labour force worldwide. They represent the majority of the workforce in all the sectors which are expanding as a result of globalization and trade liberalisation – the inform sector, including subcontracting; export processing or free trade zones; homeworking; and “flexible”, part-time, temporary, low-paid labour force. Even in countries which have low levels of women paid workers, such as the Arab countries, employment is rising.
- 2 In South-East Asia, women represent up to 80 per cent of the workforce in the export processing zones, working mainly in the labour-intensive textile, toy, shoe and electronic sectors. In Latin America and the Caribbean, 70 per cent of economically active women are employed in services. Many women in South-East Asia are moving from manufacturing into services.
- 3 Long excluded from many paid jobs and thus economically dependent on husbands or fathers, paid employment has undoubtedly brought economic and social gains to many women. For many previously inexperienced young women, the opportunity to gain financial independence, albeit limited and possibly temporary, has helped break down some of the taboos of **their** societies and prescriptions on women’s behavior.
- 4 Any gains, however, should be seen in a wider context. Declining economic and social conditions throughout the world in particular declining household incomes, have **compelled** many women

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to take any kind of paid work to meet their basic needs and those of their families. The jobs available to them are, in the main, insecure and low-paid with irregular hours, high levels of intensity, little protection from health and safety hazards and few opportunities for promotion.

- 5 Women's high participation in informal employment is partly due to the fact that many jobs in the formal economy are not open to them: they are actively excluded from certain kinds of work or lack access to education and training or have domestic commitments. The increase of women's participation in the informal sector has been most marked in the countries of Sub-Saharan Africa where sharp economic decline and structural adjustment policies have reduced the official job market **drastically**.
- 6 Job gains for some women have meant losses for others. Female employment in export production is increasing in Bangladesh, Vietnam and El Salvador, for instance, while women in South Korea, Taiwan and Hong Kong are faced with redundancies as the industries which have relied on their labour for three decades (textile, clothing, shoe and electronics) relocate elsewhere. (In South Korea, industries which tend to employ men-steel, petrochemicals, electricity, automobiles, shipbuilding, machinery – have received government subsidies to stay put.)
- 7 As domestic markets are opened up to international competition and quotas which restricted the quantity of imports from any country are abandoned, cheap, subsidized foreign imports are threatening the livelihoods of many women, small producers and entrepreneurs in “cottage industries”. In countries such as India and Bangladesh, for instance, more than 90 per cent of economically active women work in the informal sector at jobs such as hand loom weaving.
- 8 Far from escaping patriarchal control, the industrial setting invariably replicates it, the head of the factory taking the place of husband or father. To attract investors, some Asian countries such as Malaysia and Thailand emphasize the “dexterity of the small hands of the Oriental women and traditional attitude of submission”. Women workers are particularly exposed to sexual harassment, a form of violence which reflects the subordination they have to submit to be allowed to work. Complaints often lead to dismissal.
- 9 In general, women are paid less than men are, and women's jobs pay less than men's jobs. On average, most women earn 50 to 80 per cent of men's pay, but there are considerable variations. In Tanzania, which ranks first in the world for pay equality, women earn 92 per cent of what men earn: in Bangladesh, they earn 42 per cent. Women also have less job security and fewer

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opportunities for promotion. Higher status jobs, even in industries which employ mostly women, tend to be filled by men.

- 10 In addition, women usually have to continue their unpaid domestic and caring work, such as of children, the sick and elderly, which is often regarded as women's "natural" and exclusive responsibility. Even when they have full-time jobs outside the home, women take care of most household tasks, particularly the preparation of meals, cleaning and childcare. When women become mothers, they often have no option other than to work part-time or accept home work.
20. Which one of the following is **not** the reason for women's high participation in informal employment?
- A) many jobs in the formal economy are not open to them.
 - B) they are actively excluded from certain kinds of work or lack access to education and training.
 - C) they have domestic commitments.
 - D) they don't prefer to participate in the formal employment.
21. The reading passage is mainly about
- A) the social position of women
 - B) the situation of the working mother
 - C) the situation of women in the developing world
 - D) the situation of women as paid workers
22. 'their' in paragraph 3, line 4 refers to ____
- A) employed women
 - B) inexperienced women
 - C) women employers
 - D) women as a whole
23. Which one of the following has forced many women to take any kind of paid work to meet their basic needs and those of their families.
- A) improvement of economic situation of the world
 - B) enhancement of social conditions in the world
 - C) declining the household income
 - D) the custom of the society by itself
24. Which of the following word can replace the word **drastically** in paragraph 5 line 6?
- A) considerably
 - B) regularly
 - C) fast
 - D) gradually
25. Which one of the following is **true** according to paragraph 9?

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- A) Both men and women are equally paid in all kinds of jobs.
 - B) Higher status jobs are mainly covered by men.
 - C) The payment for women is better than that of men.
 - D) Some countries like Tanzania pay equally for both men and women.
26. Paragraph 10 is mainly about:
- A) the extent of women's work
 - C) why women work part-time
 - B) women's natural role
 - D) women doing menial work
27. Which of the following is **not** true according to paragraph 8?
- A) Oriental women have small hands.
 - B) investors in Malaysia and Thailand treat women workers better than other countries.
 - C) women workers are particularly exposed to sexual harassment.
 - D) women who complained are dismissed
28. The meaning of “**compelled**” in “...have compelled many woman to...” paragraph 4 line 2 means:
- A) attracted
 - B) disinterested
 - C) forced
 - D) concerned

Passage Two

The Internet Revolution

- 1 Almost everyone with or without a computer is aware of the latest technological revolution destined to change forever the way in which humans communicate, namely, the Information Superhighway, best exemplified by the ubiquitous Internet. Already, millions of people around the world are linked by computer simply by having a modem and an address on the ‘Net’, in much the same way that owning a telephone links us to almost anyone who pays a phone bill. In fact, since the computer connections are made via the phone line, the Internet can be envisaged as a network of visual telephone links. It remains to be seen in which direction the Information Superhighway is headed, but many believe it is the educational hope of the future.
- 2 The World Wide Web, an enormous collection of Internet addresses or sites, all of which can be accessed for information, has been mainly responsible for the increase in interest in the Internet in the 1990s. Before the World Wide Web, the ‘Net’ was comparable to an integrated collection of computerized typewriter, but the introduction of the ‘Web’ in 1990 allowed not only text links to be made but also graphs, images and even video. A Web site consists of a ‘home page’, the

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first screen of a particular site on the computer to which you are connected, from where access can be had to other subject related ‘pages’ at the site and to thousands of other computers all over the world. This is achieved by a process called ‘hypertext’. By clicking with a mouse device on various parts of the screen, a person connected to the ‘Net’ can go travelling, or ‘surfing’ through a web of pages to locate whatever information is required.

- 3 Anyone can **set up** a site; promoting your club, your institution, your company’s products or simply yourself, is what the Web and the Internet is all about. And what is more, information on the Internet is not owned or controlled by any one organization. It is, perhaps, true to say that no-one and therefore everyone owns the ‘Net’. Because of the relative freedom of access to information, the Internet has often been criticized by the media as a potentially **hazardous** tool in the hands of young computer users. This perception has proved to be largely false however, and the vast majority of users both young and old get connected with the Internet for the dual purposes for which it was intended – discovery and delight.

29. What is the main idea of the first paragraph?

- A) Almost everyone has heard of the Information Superhighway
- B) The Internet will revolutionize the way people communicate
- C) You need a modem and an address to use the Internet
- D) No-one knows where the Information Superhighway is headed

30. What is the second paragraph about?

- A) The future of the Internet
- B) Advertising on the World Wide Web
- C) Abuse of the Internet by youth
- D) The cost of using the Internet

31. The expression “...no-one and therefore everyone owns the ‘Net’” in paragraph 3, line 4 means

- A) There is an organization that controls the ‘Net’
- B) The organization that owns it doesn’t control it.
- C) Anyone who uses it owns the ‘Net’.
- D) No organization controls it; therefore, no-one uses it.

32. When was ‘Web’ introduced?

- A) in 1990
- B) it was invent to link images
- C) It was introduced with the invention of computer.
- D) It was introduced with the invention of telephone.

33. The phrase ‘**set up**’ in paragraph 3, line 1 means:

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- A) establish B) exercise C) connect D) purpose

34. Why has the Internet been criticized as a dangerous tool?

- A) because of its expensive price
B) because it gives excess freedom for the young computer users to get information.
C) because it can be found everywhere.
D) because the young computer users can be addicted to this trend.

SECTION FOUR: Vocabulary 35-63

A. Completion

DIRECTIONS: The following are incomplete sentences. There are four alternative words/phrases, A-D, given below each question. Choose the word/phrase that best completes the sentence and put your answer in the space provided.

35. They went into town with the _____ of visiting the library.

- A) intent B) intention C) intend D) intentional

36. Everyone wants to _____ the referees when their team loses.

- A) thank B) resistance C) blame D) appreciate

37. Exam results are not necessarily a true _____ of students' ability.

- A) measure B) performing C) calculation D) capacity

38. The latest report on increased drug use is a _____ call for the government.

- A) confuse B) shocked C) missed D) wake up

39. I'd like to make one _____ point before we move on to another subject.

- A) finalize B) finally C) finalist D) final

40. We're _____ a lot better off than we were five years ago.

- A) certainly B) certain C) certainty D) certified

41. The minister has strongly _____ the allegations of sexual harassment.

- A) refused B) accepted C) denied D) judged

42. The school has come under _____ for failing to encourage bright students.

- A) attack B) construction C) standard D) criterion

43. Advances in medical science have _____ the need for many patients to spend long periods of time in hospital.

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- A) destroyed B) demolished C) modernized D) eliminated
44. I am glad I followed my _____ rather than my head for once.
A) way B) heart C) mind D) friend
45. She is a friendly girl who _____ everyone she meets.
A) go with B) gets on with C) get through D) gets off
46. The car is still under _____, so you should be able to get it repaired free of charge.
A) guarantee B) grant C) insured D) charge
47. Fossil fuel reserves are being depleted at an alarming rate. This _____ in the continuous rise of its price.
A) causes B) makes C) brings D) results
48. I can go in a shirt and jeans and no one _____ his nose at me.
A) looks up B) looks down C) looks for D) looks forward
49. Telile and Gobenti planned to live together before they got married, with their parents' _____.
A) celebration B) graduation C) blessing D) examination
50. His snoring was so bad, she _____ him sleep on the sofa downstairs.
A) made B) allowed C) let D) make

B. Substitution

DIRECTION: Questions 51-63 each has an underlined 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 and write your answer in the provided answer sheet.

51. The Colombian ex-soccer player found decapitated. His body was found in the bed room of the hotel.
A) captured B) became captain C) beheaded D) escaped
52. It is a nice hotel, but the prices are exorbitant. I can't afford to stay there.
A) ordinary B) very expensive C) very cheap D) fair
53. Sidise: Someone is following us!
Ararsa: Never mind; keep on walking and pay no attention.
A) continue B) run quickly C) stop D) speed up
54. Many experts believe that advertising has important economic and social benefits. However, advertising also has its critics who say that some advertising is deceptive or encourages an

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excessively materialistic culture or reinforces harmful stereotypes.

- A) useful B) informative C) misleading D) instructive

55. Europe was devastated by years of conflict during World War II. Millions of people had been killed or wounded. Industries and residential centers in different countries of Europe lay in **ruins**.

- A) severe damage B) comfort C) resume D) maintenance

56. Among the most ancient vertebrates in the sea, **ancestors** of modern sharks originated almost 400 million years ago.

- A) descendant B) forebear C) recent D) generation

57. He keeps hearing strange footsteps in the house, so he has hired a private detective to **look into** the matter.

- A) wonder B) evaluate C) speculate D) investigate

58. Ayantu is **over the moon** about her new job. It has an attractive salary and different benefits.

- A) worried B) very happy C) anxious D) busy

59. Weapons that would have been invincible twenty years before are now vulnerable and **obsolete**.

- A) out of date B) fashion C) successful D) invent

60. Before the **undertaker** closes the casket, he asks us if we want to say goodbye.

- A) someone who steals things from another person property
B) someone who buries the body of dead person
C) someone whose job is to prepares the body of dead people to be buried
D) the relatives of the dead person

61. While all proponents of a flat tax **tout** its simplicity, many elements are being debated.

- A) publicize B) criticize C) hide D) argue

62. This is the most **regrettable** incident. Steps will be taken to ensure it cannot happen again.

- A) fortunate B) desirable C) unexpected D) disappointing

63. Today's arrests should send a **chilling** message to anyone involved in insurance fraud.

- A. terrifying B) cheating C) relief D) congratulating

SECTION FIVE: Grammar (64-91)

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DIRECTIONS: Questions 64-91 are incomplete sentences. There are four alternative words or phrases, A-D, given below each question. Choose the word that best completes the sentence and write your answer in the space provided.

64. _____ about the bandits, he left his valuables at home.
A) Warning B) Having warning C) Having been warned D) Having been warning
65. The old farm house was nice, but _____ was outside.
A) bathroom B) a bathroom C) it bathroom D) the bathroom
66. I can't do my homework _____.
A) with all this noise going on. C) for all this noise going on
B) because all this noise going on D) as all this noise going on
67. His father left him \$ 2000,000, but he lives so extravagantly that he _____ it all before he is 30.
A) will spend B) will have spent C) would spent D) would have spent
68. You _____ take the day off if you don't feel well tomorrow.
A) are B) had better C) shall D) would
69. Children who grow up on a diet of junk food find it difficult to change this habit later in life. _____, it is essential that children eat healthy from an early age.
A) Because C) The reason why
B) although D) For this reason
70. He _____ successful in several competitions before he won the world championship.
A) had already been B) has been C) is D) had already
71. If you _____ those photographs, we wouldn't have been arrested.
A) didn't took B) would take C) hadn't taken D) haven't taken
72. _____ his accident he has been afraid of driving.
A) From B) Ever since C) After the time D) Having
73. I will be working long hours _____ slave wages.
A) for B) with C) by D) in
74. If you believe that fictitious story, you will believe _____.
A) something B) nothing C) anything D) one thing
75. I tried to contact him no _____ than ten times.
A) more B) fewer C) as much as D) greater

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76. _____ her first year at college, she had several boyfriends.
A) As B) For C) Since D) During
77. The strength of the book _____ in the fact that the material is from classroom experience.
A) lies B) lays C) lay D) lying
78. As _____, the whole family was shocked by the news.
A) hoped B) wanted C) expected D) wished
79. I am delighted _____ that you can come on Saturday. We are all looking forward seeing you. Remember to bring your rubber boots.
A) hear B) to hear C) hearing D) to hearing
80. We are a little confused _____ what we are supposed to be doing.
A) in B) at C) with D) about
81. I am beginning to like Japanese food. I prefer rice _____ potatoes.
A) than B) and C) to D) or
82. He was advised to smoke fewer cigarettes and drink _____ beer.
A) fewer B) less C) less of D) a few
83. English became the official language for business _____ the population was largely Chinese.
A) despite B) due to the reason that C) because
D) in spite of the fact that
84. _____, I could have walked more quickly.
A) But for my suit case B) If only for my suit case
C) I wish D) But for the fact that my suit case
85. Marrying him was the biggest mistake she _____ made.
A) never B) ever C) none D) no
86. When the meal was finished, Sifan washed up and _____ coffee.
A) makes B) making C) made D) make
87. We went silently on tiptoe _____ disturb anyone.
A) so as not to B) so that not C) because not to D) for not to
88. It sounds _____ she has been really ill.
A) as B) like C) so that D) as if
89. _____ our low annual fee, you will receive a 20% discount if you sign up this week.

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- A) Because B) While C) In spite of D) In addition to
90. While attempting to _____ his broken bicycle, Leo Donner realized that he didn't have the proper tools.
- A) be repairing B) have repaired C) repair D) repaired
91. I think I have broken my finger. Look, it has gone blue and it is getting _____.
A. more and more big B. always more big C. bigger and bigger
D. bigger each time

SECTION SIX: Communicative Activities (92-106)

DIRECTIONS: Questions 92-106 are presented in a form of dialogue. The part said by one of the speakers 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 and write the letter of your choice in the space provided.

92. **Abdi:** Life will become better when we move to Addis.

Hunde: _____.

- A) Addis Ababa means new flower.
B) I have lived here for seven years.
C) Sure. We will have better income.
D) There are so many universities there.

93. **Chala:** Do you have any brother or sister?

Hawi: _____.

- A) I am lucky. C) He is studying Economics.
C) My brother is older than me D) Brother only.

94. **Teacher:** Would you pass that paper, please?

Student : _____.

- A) Sure, it is there. B) Sure, you are there.
C) Sure, here you are. D) Sure, take it from there.

95. **Police:** What does the man look like?

Gamme: _____

- A) When I saw him he was also looking at me.
B) I really love this kind of appearance very much.
C) He is tall, well dressed and has a childish face.

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D) I think you haven't seen him very well.

96. **Dabala:** _____?

Bekan: He never visits them.

A) Where does their father live

B) How often does the father visits his children

C) Have you ever visited your children

D) When did he last visit his children

97. **Jote:** Excuse me, please. How can I get to the stadium?

Nataa: _____

A) I'm sorry, I'm stranger myself

B) The match has already been started

C) What time does the game start?

D) Do you know who the referee is?

98. **Receiver:** _____

You: Could I speak to the manager, please?

A) I want to speak to the manager.

B) Hilton Hotel. May I help you?

C) I am ready to help you. What do you want?

D) Hold on, please. I will put you through.

99. **Abera:** How do you feel about our new manager?

Gadise: _____

A) Did he graduate from Addis Ababa University?

B) He was running to his office.

C) He asked me if we are well paid.

D) To be honest, he puts me off.

100. **Ayane:** Have we got any more sugar in the kitchen?

Chaltu: _____

A) Yes, there is none.

C) No, there is little sugar.

B) No, there is much sugar.

D) No, there is nothing.

101. **Bilile:** Can I take your best umbrella?

Hika: _____.

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- A) I'd rather you took the other one B) I'm sorry you can
B) My umbrella is the best of all D) Of course mine is the best

102. **Receptionist:** When do you want to come, Mrs Jalane?

Mrs Jalane ; _____.

- A) I will come with my husband B) I want to have lunch with you
B) Tomorrow afternoon if possible D) Saturday is the day I like most

103. **Ayana:** Would you mind telling me your name?

Chaltu: _____, I am Chaltu.

- A) Yes, of course C) No
B) No, I would D) Yes, I do

104. **A:** Could I have some paper clips, please?

B: Which ones would you like?

A: _____.

- A) They ones there B) Them coloured ones C) Some ones quite big
D) The coloured ones

105. **Abe:** This shiro is delicious.

Beka: Delicious? It is _____ delicious. I like it very much.

- A) absolutely B) very C) quite D) slightly

106. **A:** Do you need sugar in your coffee?

B: _____.

- A) Just a few C) I like coffee in my sugar
B) I prefer it black D) Just a little

SECTION SEVEN: Writing (107-120)

DIRECTIONS: The following questions are related to different written works. Read each of them very carefully and choose the best answer from the four alternative answers, A-D, given. Then, put the letter of your choice in the provided answer sheet.

107. The opening salutation for the closing '**yours sincerely**' is

- A) Dear Sir or Dear Madam C) Dear Madam Hana
B) Dear Mr Chala D) Dear Sir or Dear Madam Hana

108. 'Hackers who create computer viruses should be severely punished. Computer viruses cause billions of dollars in damage, and they destroy work that is irreplaceable.' This piece of

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writing is likely to be _____.

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

109. 'A light rain was falling. He drove home by his usual route.' This piece of writing is most likely taken from the beginning of _____.

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

110. 'She was a thin woman of medium height, not much older than he-in her middle forties he judged-dressed in a red-and-white, polka-dot dress and open-toed red shoes with extremely high heels.' This writing is most likely _____.

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

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

- A) "We will wait for you if you are late" they said.
B) "We will wait for you if you are late, they said."
C) "We will wait for you if you are late," They said.
D) "We will wait for you if you are late," they said.

112. 'A healthy lifestyle involves a few simple directions. Avoid tobacco products, get regular exercises, develop good sleeping habits, include plenty of vegetables in your diet, reduce the intake of fat, and eliminate the consumption of pesticides, herbicides, and food additive.' This piece of writing is most likely _____.

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

113. To close a letter to a friend, the most appropriate word is _____.

- A) Yours B) Yours faithfully C) Yours sincerely D) Dear Lami

114. How would you begin a letter an applicant who has been chosen for employment?

- A) We are sad to inform you..... C) We would like to inform you
B) We want you to come to our office D) Congratulations

115. 'We are recruiting field officers for a national NGO.' This piece of writing is most likely taken from:

- A) job application letter C) letter for a friend
B) vacancy announcement D) letter of acceptance

116. Which of the following words is correctly spelt?

- A) occassion B) tommorow C) goverment D) ingredient

117. 'The paintings of Lema Guya reveal several distinguishing characteristics. There is the

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mastery of light and texture, the layering of paint to enhance a given mood, the sophisticated command of perspective, and the artist's awareness of the psychological impact of color.'

This is most likely part of a writing that is _____ in nature.

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

118. Which of the following sentences is correctly punctuated?

- A) "It isn't fair!" shouted Keneni. "Coach Abdeta never lets me start the game!"
B) "It isn't fair!" shouted Keneni. "Coach Abdeta never lets me start the game?"
C) "It isn't fair!" shouted Keneni, "Coach Abdeta never lets me start the game!"
D) "It isn't fair!" shouted Keneni, Coach Abdeta never lets me start the game!"

119. In which of the following is the capitals used correctly?

- A) Nelson Mandela became president of South Africa in May 1994.
B) Nelson Mandela became president of South Africa in may 1994.
C) Nelson Mandela became President of south Africa in May 1994.
D) Nelson Mandela became president of south Africa in May 1994.

120. Which one of the following words is correctly spelt?

- A) percieve B) decieve C) achieve D) beleive