

ADDIS ABABA CITY ADMINISTRATION EDUCATION BUREAU ARADA SUB-CITY

GRADE 6 ENGLISH LANGUAGE MODEL EXAMINATIONS IN 2018 E.C/ 2026 G.C

NUMBER OF QUESTIONS: 40

TIME ALLOWED: 1:00 hour

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

THIS MODEL EXAMINATION CONTAINS 40 MULTIPLE CHOICE **ENGLISH LANGUAGE** QUESTIONS.

THERE IS ONLY ONE BEST ANSWER FOR EACH QUESTION. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER FROM THE SUGGESTED OPTIONS AND BLACKEN THE LETTER OF YOUR CHOICE ON THE ANSWER SHEET. USE ONLY PENCIL TO MARK YOUR ANSWERS.YOUR ANSWER MARKS SHOULD BE HEAVY AND DARK, COVERING THE ANSWER SPACE COMPLETELY. PLEASE ERASE ALL UNNECESSARY MARKS COMPLETELY INCLUDING ANSWERS YOU HAVE CHANGED FROM YOUR ANSWER SHEET.

YOU ARE ALLOWED TO WORK ON THE EXAM FOR 1 HOUR. WHEN TIME IS CALLED, YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY STOP WORKING, PUT YOUR PENCIL DOWN, AND WAIT FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

ANY FORM OF CHEATING OR AN ATTEMPT TO CHEAT IN THE EXAMINATION WILL RESULT IN AN AUTOMATIC DISMISSAL FROM THE EXAMINATION HALL AND CANCELLATION OF YOUR SCORE(S).

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE WRITTEN ALL THE REQUIRED INFORMATION ON THE ANSWER SHEET BEFORE YOU START TO WORK ON THE EXAMINATION.

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## Section one: Dialogue

**Directions:** choose one that best completes the dialogue or conversations from the given alternatives and write your answers on the space provided.

1. Hawi: Hi, this is Alex. Is this a good time to talk?

Thomas: \_\_\_\_\_.

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| A. No, it is  | C. I really enjoyed it |
| B. Yes, it is | D. Sure good bye!      |

Hawi: Great! I'm calling to introduce my self and ask quick question.

2. Hawi: Where did you go for your holiday?

Thomas: \_\_\_\_\_.

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| A. I live in a small village | C. I went to the beach with my family |
| B. Nice to meet you          | D. My name is Thomas                  |

3. Burtukan: Hi, what food do you like most?

Amin: \_\_\_\_\_.

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| A. I play with my friend  | C. Nice to meet you too  |
| B. I like pizza and pasta | D. I like drinking water |

4: Burtukan: \_\_\_\_\_

Amin: I like carrots, but I dislike broccoli.

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| A. Do you like alcohol? | C. Where do you live?            |
| B. What is your name?   | D. Nice! Do you like vegetables? |

Burtukan: I understand. I like broccoli, but I dislike carrots.

Amin: That's fanny! we have different tastes.

## Section two: Reading passage.

**Directions:** For questions (5\_11), read the following passage **carefully** and choose the correct answer for the given Alternatives.

Farm animals live on farms and help people in many ways. Some common farm animals are cows, chickens, sheep, pigs, and goats. Farmers take care of **these animals** by giving them food , water and safe place to live .

Cows are raised mainly for milk and meat.**They** eat grass and they need large fields to move around . Chickens are smaller animals that live in coops.**They** provide eggs and meat, chickens eat grains and insects and lay eggs almost every day.

Sheep are farm animals that are known for their wool.Farmers use sheep's wool to make clothes like sweaters and blankets. Sheep also provide milk and meat.Pigs are intelligent animals that grow quickly.They are raised mostly for meat and are fed grains and vegetables.

Farm animals important because they provide food, clothing,and jobs for many people.By caring for farm animals, farmers help support family, and communities around the world.

5. According to the passage, where do farm animals live?

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| A. They live in home. | C.They live on farm and home |
| B.They live on farm.  | D. They live in the forest   |

6. What do cows provide?

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| A. eggs and meat | C. Milk only     |
| B. milk and egg  | D. milk and meat |

7. Which animals provide wool?

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| A. goat  | C.cow       |
| B. sheep | D. chickens |

8. What is the **passage mostly** about?

- A. The same kind of animals and how they help people.
- B. Only talk about the farm animal of cow.
- C. Different kinds of animals and how they help people.
- D. It talk about the farm animals of sheep and goat.

9. What is **the main idea** of the passage?

- A. Farm animals help people and are important for food, clothing and work.
- B. Classification of farm animals.
- C. The place where live farm animals.
- D. Importants of farm animals only.

10. What do Chickens give to people?

- A. eggs and milk
- C. eggs and meat
- B. meat only
- D. milk and meat

11. What are Pigs mainly raised for?

- A. milk
- C. milk and eggs
- B.meat
- D. meat and milk

**Directions:** For questions (12\_14), choose the best that depicts the words in bold type refer to in the text accordingly.

12. **They (paragraph 2):** \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. sheep
- C. pigs
- B. Cows
- D. goats

13. **These animals** (paragraph 1 ): \_\_\_\_\_.

A. cows

C. sheep

B. farm animals

D. goats and pigs

14. **They** (paragraph 2 line 4): \_\_\_\_\_.

A. goats

C. chickens

B. birds

D. sheep

### Section three: Grammar

**Directions:** For questions (15-38) choose one that complete the sentence from the given Alternatives.

15. Meron \_\_\_\_\_ her teeth before breakfast every morning.

A. Clean

C. cleans

B. is cleaning

D. will cleaned

16 .Out of all the films I have seen, this one is \_\_\_\_\_.

A. sadder

C. sad

B. the saddest

D. more sad than

17. We \_\_\_\_\_ respect the school's rules.

A. Should

C. might

B. may

D. must

18. The Sun \_\_\_\_\_ in the East and sets in the West.

A. rising

C. rise

B. rises

D. rised

19. The weather this winter is \_\_\_\_\_ the weather last winter.

- A. the worst                      C. badder than
- B. bad than                      D. worse than

20. Hawi was always absent from class. The underlined word is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. adverbs of place              C. adverbs of time
- B. adverbs of frequency      D. adverbs of manner

21. Which one of the following **compound noun** are formed from combination of (**noun+noun**)?

- A. washroom                      C. white house
- B. Car-wash                      D. day light

22. Which one of the following sentence is written in **passive voice** from?

- A. She writes the letter              C. They are playing football
- B. We drink water                      D. The dog is killed

23. Which one of the following noun is **common noun**?

- A. America                              C. Ethiopia
- B. Kilimanjaro                          D. University

24. I \_\_\_\_\_ for my pen. Have you seen it?

- A. look                                      C. looks
- B. am looking                              D. will look

25. The exercises on this website are interesting. The underlined word is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. adjective                      C. countable noun  
B. Uncountable noun          D. verb

26. Which one of the following punctuation mark is used to separate items in a list?

- A. apostrophe                      C. colon
- B. Semicolon                      D. Comma

27. Adam and \_\_\_\_\_ went for a walk on the beach. "What is that over there?" I asked.

- A. their                                  C. his  
B. them                                 D. I

28. My mom taught our sisters how to cook food, but she \_\_\_\_\_ teach us.

- A. does                                          C. do  
B. didn't                                        D. done

29. Today she \_\_\_\_\_ her classwork fast to be the first to finish.

- A. did C. is doing
- B. are doing D. was doing

30. They usually \_\_\_\_\_ Gebe'ta after school, they \_\_\_\_\_ Genna today.

- A. Is playing/play                      C. is playing? are playing  
B. Play/ are playing                    D. play/play

31. Which one of the following compound adjective is **not correctly** paired?

- A. middle age                      C. well known  
B.home fashioned                D.last minute

32. They decided \_\_\_\_\_ a business together.

A.starting.

C. started

B. have started

D. to start

33. They \_\_\_\_\_ here since 1998.

A. has lived

C. have lived

B. live

D. lived

34. Our English course \_\_\_\_\_ three months ago.

A.start.

C. Starts

B. started

D. Starting

35. I am \_\_\_\_\_ study English and mathematics for the model exam.

A. going

C. going to

B. goes to

D. go to

36. "Bona likes fruits, but Hawi likes vegetables." This is \_\_\_\_\_

A. Compound sentence.

B. Complex sentence.

C. Simple sentence.

D. Compound complex sentence.

37. Which one is correctly written sentence?

A. One brother she has

B. She one has brother

C. She has one brother

D. Brother she one has

#### Section four: Vocabulary.

**Directions:** For questions (38 – 40) choose the word which is **similar meaning** with the word written in **bold**.

38. Please **obey** the traffic rules. Cross the Zebra lines when the lights red.

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| A. forget | C. break |
| B. follow | D. write |

39. Gebe'ta is one of the **popular** traditional game in Ethiopia.

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| A. variance | C. equipment |
| B. famous   | D. control   |

40. Be sure to turn on your headlights when driving through **foggy** areas.

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| A. cold  | C. misty   |
| B. gusty | D. Thunder |