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SECOND SEMISTER ENGLISH MODEL EXAMINATION FOR GRADE 8

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Number of questions 60.

Time allowed 1 hour or 60 min

Part: one grammar usage

Choose the correct answer in the given alternatives .

1. The boy sits next to me in class is very clever.
A. whose B. who C. which D. Where
2. If I the bus, I will be late at the office.
A. missed B. miss C. missing D. misses
3. When I came home, I saw that my wife off our daughters hair. 1
A. is cutting B. was cutting C. are cutting D. am cutting
4. They had already their way out of town before the sun rose.
A. makes B. making C. made D. make
5. We had been for two hours when we finally got to our hotel.
A. drove B. drive C. driving D. drives
6. While I was working in the garden it struck me that I hadn't off the oven. 1
A. turn B. turns C. turned D. turning
7. Our cat, we all loved very much, died last week.
A. who B. that C. When D. which
8. The man car was stolen was very upset.
A. why B. whom C. where D. whose
9. The school where I had as a child was destroyed in a fire.
A. studies B. study C. studying D. studied
10. The teachers us homework every day.
A. give B. gives C. given D. giving
11. His new book is interesting than his earlier books.
A. more B. most C. much D. many
12. I was a book when she arrived at our home .
A. reading B. reads C. read D. to read
13. Is the cheetah the animal in the world?
A. fastest B. faster C. Slower D. fast
14. you have already lunch.
A. eaten B ate C. eat D. eating
15. When I was a child I go swimming every day.
A. use to would B. uses C. use to D. used to
16. He English to get a better job. A. study B. studying C. to studied D. studies
17. Nuclear energy is dangerous to be used widely.
A. so B. such C. that D. too
18. If I have money, I it tomorrow.
A. will purchasing B. would purchase C. will purchased D. will purchase

19. Rahel has finished her work, now she is home.
A. went B. goes to C. going to the D. go towards the
20. It always rainsSeptember.
A. On B. at C. in D. through
21. Can Youthis work before twelve oclock?
A. started B. Finished C .finish D. ended
22. My mother fried rice last night.
A. cooked B. cooking C. baking D. cook
23. My sister watching television.
A. is B. has C. were D. am
24. The studentsfootball yesterday.
A. Played B.Play C. has played D. Plays
25. I usually the television in the evening.
A. see B. watch C. saw D. sees
26. I don't enjoyto the dentist as I have been afraid of them since I was in primary school.
A. to go B. going C. go D. gone
27. They can't stop
A. sing B. sings C. to sing D. singing
28. If she comes, I call you.
A. Would B. would have C. Should D. will
29. If they had not the car, I would have driven you .
A. take B.took C. would take D. taken
- 30 If I a million dollars, I would buy my own airplane.
A. winning B. won C. win D. wins
31. They moved to France a years ago.
A. little B. few C. much D. a little
32. While you are driving , you listen to the radio. It's not necessary.
A. doesn't have to B. Must C. don't have to D. mustn't
33. When you are putting gasoline in your gas tank, you..... smoke ! It is forbidden.
A. don't have to B. will C. has to D. mustn't
34. There are plenty of tomatoes in the fridge, you)))). buy any.
A. neednt B. shouldnt C. mustnt D. cant
35. Drivers)))) stop when the traffic lights are red .
A. must B. could C. should D. may
36. We))).....obey our teachers.
A. have to B. ought to C. shouldn't D. couldn't
37. We)))).....prepare our lessons well before the examination.
A. ought to B. should C. has to D. Shouldn't

Questions 38 -41 find the underlined words antonyms

38. He is in deep sleep
A. map B. sound C. shallow D. disturbed
39. Robel is always logical in his thinking.
A. correct B. rational C. illogical D. irrational
40. Most of the people are loyal to their masters.
A. cordial B. faithful C. disloyal D. ungrateful
41. Most of Private enterprises are always successful in making profits.

- A. generally B. public C. governmental D. openly

Questions 42- 44 find the underlined words their synonyms

42. The teacher thought she was very smart in finding a good joke to play on her older brother
 A. Cleaver B. Un active C. lazy D. Week
43. She didnt know what choice she had to make the right decision.
 A. alternative B. demission C. reject D. un option
44. Their accounts were based on empirical facts .
 A. Confirmable B. theoretical C. royal D. spiritual

Part : Reading Comprehension

1. The difference in the ways I am thinking and perception in people of two different generations, which results in behavioural difference, and sometimes, conflict any thnig them is called generation gap.
2. Generation gap is generally seen in the family and their children. because of the way parents react to a particular Children being very young and immature do not understand way of thinking of their parents. In many cases, the parents, even if they are matured do not empathise with the changing values and thinking patterns of the modern world. This creates a communication gap between these two generations.
3. Generation gap between parents and children ismostly caused by parents themselves. They do not talk openly to their children and do not take part in solving their problems. This behaviour gives the impression about parents being authoritative persons, because they only dictate without understanding the problems faced by their children. As a result, the children become mentally isolated from their parents. Some parents become so busy with their work that they dont spend quality time with their family. which makes them completely unaware of how their children are growing what kind of mentality is being developed in them and so on. This ultimately creates a gap between them. They only realize it when it is too late.
4. Changes in technology have led to the generation gap in this modem world. Children tend to spend most of their time with their digital devices and arc so busy with social media, that they do not discuss their problems with their parents. The intimate provides solutions to most of the worldly problems. So children, instead of contacting their own parents seek the help of intimate in case of any problem, thus again reducing the communication, leading to a generation gap between them.
5. The generation gap has greatly increased these days because the time is changing fast and people find it difficult to cope up with his change. The overcome this problem, parents should show interest in all matters of their children and deal with them positively instead of just scolding them and leaving them alone to deal with their problems. Giving time to the children, having open communication, and allowing the child to feel free and not in any kind of pressure, will eventually reduce the generation gap to a tolerable extent

questions: 45 - 53 choose the correct answer in the above passage .

45. Children are also responsible for generation gap because:
 A. they do things which parents dont like.
 B. they dont discuss their problems with their parents.
 C. they solve the problems with the help of social med D. Both A and C correct
46. What has also led to the generation gap in the modem world?
 A. Social media B. Age group
 C. Work load on parents D. Change in technology
47. Generation gap is usually created by:..... .
 A. time B. parents C. children D. A & C

48. Parents have been described as)))) in the above passage.
 A. timid B. authoritative C. reliable D. honest
49. The antonym of the word, **solutions** is:
 A. difficult B. irritations C. problems D. decisions
50. The synonym of the word, **reduce** is:
 A. increase B. expand C. open D. abridge
51. The meaning of **particular** in para 2 is:
 A. specific B. usual C. normal D. instant
52. The word, **isolated** in para 3 means:
 A. bound B. grown C. separated D. concerned
53. Some parents become so busy that they don't:
 A. have leisure B. feel free C. spend quality time with their family
 D. meet other people

Part : three question 54 - 60 a dialogue or Communication .

54. Obang : Do you have any siblings?
 Ujulu :
 A. Yes, I did B. Yes, I do C. No, I don't D. Yes, I would
55. Tigist :
 Rahima : I usually get up at 5.30am.
 A. What's your hobby? B. What's your favorite food?
 C. What time do you get up? D. Who do you live with?
56. Y : What do you want to do after you graduate?
 X :
 A. Because I love to improve my English skills. B. Because it's very important
 C. I would like to be a software engineer. D. I go to school at 6.40am.
57. Rahel :
 Hawi : Yes, I can speak English very well.
 A. Can you speak English? B. Could you speak English ?
 C. Would you speak English ? D. might you speak English ?
58. Teacher :
 Student : It is half past three.
 A. What time is it? B. What's the date today?
 C. How are you? D. Where are you going?
59. A boy : Where would you like to go?
 A girl :
 A. I would like to go to the zoo. B. I will like to go to the zoo.
 C. I would come from Paris D. I was young
60. X : Could you draw a picture ?
 Y :
 A. Yes, I could B. Yes, I can C. No, You could D. No, you couldn't

