



LIDETA SUB CITY ADMINISTRATION EDUCATION OFFICE

GRADE 6 ENGLISH MODEL EXAMINATION

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NUMBER OF QUESTIONS: 40

TIME ALLOWED: - 1 HOUR

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS ENGLISH EXAMINATION. IN THIS EXAMINATION, THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 40 MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS. CAREFULLY SELECT THE BEST ANSWER AND BLACKEN ONLY THE LETTER OF YOUR CHOICE ON THE SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED. FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE ANSWER SHEET AND THE EXAMINATION PAPER CAREFULLY. USE ONLY PENCIL TO MARK YOUR ANSWERS. YOUR ANSWER MARK SHOULD BE HEAVY AND DARK, COVERING THE ANSWER SPACE COMPLETELY. PLEASE ERASE ALL UNNECESSARY MARKS COMPLETELY 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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Reading Passage

Singapore has a total area of 682.3 sq. km. which is found in Asia. **It** has no natural resources such as mineral or Arabic lands. People are its biggest assets. Singapore has to import even its drinking water. This means that its dependence on other countries for survival is very high. The people are a mix of various races. Almost 76% of Singaporeans are Chinese, 14% are Malays and 8% are Indians.

Singapore has official language; English, Malay, Mandarin, Chinese and Tamil. English is common language and the language of business and governments and medium of instruction in school.

Buddhism is the most widely practiced religion in Singapore with 33% of resident population declaring **themselves** adherents of the most recent census. The next most **practiced** religion is Christianity followed by Islam, Taoism, and Hinduism. 17% of the population did not have religious affiliation.

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I. **Instruction: for question 1-10 choose the answer for each question according to the Information given in the passage.**

- _____ 1. Singapore found in _____ continent.
A. South America B. Africa C. Asia D. Antarctica
- _____ 2. The total area of Singapore is _____ sq.km.
A. 782.3 B. 6823 C. 6328 D. 682.3
- _____ 3. According to the passage Singapore has _____ languages?
A. 5 B. 4 C. 7 D. 1
- _____ 4. Among the following which one is most widely practiced religion in Singapore?
A. Hinduism C. Islam
B. Christianity D. Buddhism
- _____ 5. What does 'it' in 'paragraph 1 line 1' refers to?
A. Singapore's B. Chinese C. Indian's D. Malays
- _____ 6. What are the first two religions widely spread across Singapore?
A. Buddhism and Hinduism C. Buddhism and Christianity
B. Taoism and Hinduism D. Islam and Taoism

- _____ 7. Which of the following is wrong about Singapore?
- A. It is religiously diverse nation. C. it is rich in natural resources.
B. It is a home of different races. D. It highly depends on other countries.
- _____ 8. In Singapore which language is used as a medium of instruction in school?
- A. Malaya B. Tamil C. Mandarin D. English
- _____ 9. What does the word '**themselves**' in paragraph 3 refers to?
- A. Buddhists B. Christians C. Buddhism D. Christianity
- _____ 10. The word '**practiced**' paragraph 3' could be replaced by _____
- A. Believed B. Known C. related D. Malays

**II. Instruction: question 11-15 are Dialogues; Choose the correct answer
According to the questions**

- _____ 11. **Lelise** : _____
- Girma**: Nice to meet you, too.
A. How old are you? C. How do you do?
B. How is education? D. Nice to meet you.
- _____ 12. **John**: _____ is your name?
- Emilia**: My name is Emilia.
A. Who B. Whom C. What D. Which
- _____ 13. **Elias**: _____ were you born?
- Kidest**: I was born in Adama.
A. When B. Where C. Which D. Which
- _____ 14. **Taddese**: _____ can I improve my speaking skill?
- Father**: You should practice regularly.
A. How many B. How much C. How D. How are
- _____ 15. **Teacher**: _____ brothers and sisters do you have?
- Student**: I have two brothers and three sisters.
A. How much B. How many C. Which D. Do

**III. Instruction: From question 16 -36 Choose the correct answer for the
Questions**

- _____ 16. 'Bahir Dar is a big town.' 'Jimma is a big town.' so
Bahir Dar is _____ big _____ Jimma.
- A. as..... as B. not as.....as C. not so.....as D. so.....so
- _____ 17. Ras Dashen is the _____ Mountain in Ethiopia.
- A. tall B. tallest C. more tall D. taller

- _____ 18. "My father is a teacher but my brother can't spell even his own name."
This is _____ sentence.
A. compound complex B. simple
C. complex D. compound
- _____ 19. "She is writing a letter." This is _____ sentence.
A. compound complex B. simple
C. complex D. compound
- _____ 20. Among the following nouns which one is common noun?
A. Hirut B. Adama C. school D. September
- _____ 21. Which one of the following is uncountable noun?
A. Teachers B. car C. Students D. Water
- _____ 22. One is odd from the rest. Which is it?
A. air B. wind C. desk D. love
- _____ 23. A type of paragraph that shows a reader what someone/something looks like
is called _____ paragraph.
A. Narrative B. Descriptive C. Expository D. Argumentative
- _____ 24. Which one is not compound adjective?
A. water ice B. long-distance C. Hard working D. pollution
- _____ 25. From the following words which one is closed compound adjective?
A. Ten minutes B. Water pollution C. Seafood D. First-class
- _____ 26. Which one is a contracted word?
A. are B. shouldn't C. wer'e D. its
- _____ 27. A conjunction used to join a contrasting idea is _____.
A. but B. and C. or D. when
- _____ 28. A type of punctuation mark that we use at the end of declarative
sentence is _____ mark.
A. question mark B. comma C. exclamation D. full stop
- _____ 29. "What is your name _____" the correct punctuation mark is
A. ? B. . C. , D. !

- 30. "The old man goes to church slowly." The underlined word is _____ adverb
A. place B. manner C. time D. frequency
- _____ 31. "My father bought me a green jacket." The underlined word is _____
A. adverb B. noun C. adjective D. pronoun
- _____ 32. One of the following is irregular verb.
A. talk B. walk C. play D. go
- _____ 33. The antonym of "sunny"
A. rainy B. clear C. dry D. warm
- _____ 34. The synonym word of "Injured" is-----
A. bandage B. wounded C. stable D. killed
- _____ 35. Which of the following is wrongly matched with its **antonym**?
A. renewable-non renewable B. iron-ferrous
C. metallic-non metallic D. organic-inorganic
- _____ 36. **Active:** The old man tells a story to the children.
Passive: A story _____ to the children by the old man.
A. are told B. is tell C. is told D. am told

IV. **Instruction: for question 37-40 choose the correct contextual meaning
For the given underlined words.**

- _____ 37. Hide and seek is a famous traditional game that children like it.
A. ancient B. old fashioned C. well-known D. modern
- _____ 38. The man who broke the shop has been captured by the police man.
A. unseen B. disappeared C. caught D. hidden
- _____ 39. I enjoy playing table tennis.
A. hate B. dislike C. tired D. like
- _____ 40. There is a lack of text book in the class.
A. variety B. shortage C. sufficient D. full

Good Luck!!