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ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS

A. Grammar Discrete (30 marks)

For each question, choose the best answer from the options A, B, C and D.

1. Could you please wash the glasses?
 (a) Its all right. (b) Certainly (c) Are you alright? (d) Tell someone else.
2. Can you read me this story? (a) Not me. (b) Not ever. (c) Sure. (d) I don't know.
3. Do you mind moving your bag? (a) Not at all. (b) Why should I? (c) Move it yourself. (d) Congratulations
4. Would you like something to eat?
 (a) Yes, thank you. (b) I don't know. (c) Not at all. (d) It's all right.
5. Can you pass me the sauce? (a) Here you are. (b) I don't think so. (c) I would love to. (d) Maybe later.
6. You better hurry since you must get there _____ seven o'clock. (a) at (b) in (c) by (d) on
7. The dog ran _____ the thief.
 (a) into (b) before (c) over (d) after
8. I could not find him. He was hiding _____ the door. (a) under (b) on (c) behind (d) between
9. Would you like a glass _____ hot milk? (a) of (b) in (c) on (d) with
10. I am advising you _____ a friend. (a) with (b) as (c) by (d) over
11. We _____ be grateful if you could help us clean the room.
 (a) should (b) could (c) must (d) would
12. They looked for us but they _____ find us. (a) wouldn't (b) couldn't (c) wouldn't (d) shouldn't
13. You _____ look left and right before crossing the road. (a) will (b) should (c) could (d) shall
14. He _____ have been hurt in the accident. (a) might (b) can (c) shall (d) should

15. You _____ clean up the room. (a) may (b) shall (c) have to (d) would

16. _____ kind of plastic is used to make these pails? (a) what (b) who (c) whose (d) where

17. _____ walked to the school since we missed the bus. (a) we (b) us (c) them (d) their

18. Yakubu smiled at _____ in the mirror. (a) herself (b) yourself (c) himself (d) themselves

19. I found this umbrella near my room. Do you know _____ is it? (a) what (b) which (c) who (d) whose

20. He scolded _____ sister for being noisy. (a) myself (b) me (c) my (d) mine

Underline the correct answer in the following sentences

21. Hard work (is, are) important to be successful.
22. Anybody can (walk, walks) into the room.
23. My uncle and aunt (live, lives) in Perth.
24. Each boy and girl (has, have) a balloon.
25. Neither my mother nor sister (stay, stays) with me.
26. I love reading story books (but, and) I don't like drawing.
27. Wash your hands (before, both) you touch the baby.
28. He acted (as good as, as if) he owned the company.
29. She had finished cooking (and, although) clearing the house before they came.
30. He could not play football (for, so) he had hurt his leg.

B. Grammar Cloze (20 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Then fill in each of the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in brackets.

My name is Nelly. I _____ (be) born in a small town called Tinytown. My father _____ (work) as a mason in a construction company for many years. My mother _____ (pass) away when I was nine years old. My father _____ (take) care of the three of us. He did not _____ (get) married again. Our lives _____ (have) never been easy. My father worked very hard but he still could not _____ (support) the three of us. My eldest brother _____ (work) as a labourer. My second brother worked as a restaurant helper. I _____ (stop) schooling since last year when my father _____ (die) after falling from a tall building.

c. Synthesis Transformation (10 marks)

Rewrite each of the following in one sentence without changing the meaning. Use the word or phrase provided.

1. All the children do not want to sing.

None of _____

2. I set my alarm clock. I did not want to wake up late.

as _____

3. This is the bookshop. I buy all my books here.

where _____

4. Fa'iqah likes bananas more than she likes pineapples.

_____ prefers _____

5. Ladi went to school first. Jalil went later.

_____ before _____

