KIRKOS SUB CITY GRADE 8 ENGLISH MODEL EXAMINATION TIR 2016/DEC. 2023

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS **ENGLISH** EXAMINATIONS; THIS EXAMINATION IS TO BE DONE ON SEPARATE SHEET ANSWER SHEET. THE TIME ALLOWED FOR THIS EXAMINATION IS EXACTLY **1 HOUR**, WHICH CONTAINS **60 ITEMS**.

EACH QUESTION HAS FOUR CHOICES MARKED A, B, C AND D. READ EACH QUESTION AND THE CHOICE CAREFULLY. THEN MARK YOUR CHOICE ON THE **SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET** YOU ARE PROVIDED.

USE ONLY PENCIL TO MARK YOUR ANSWERS. YOUR ANSWER MARK SHOULD BE HEAVY AND DARK THAT COVERS THE SPACE COMPLETELY. PLEASE ERASE ALL UNNECESSARY PENCIL MARKS COMPLETELY FROM YOUR ANSWER SHEET. IF YOU CHOOSE CHOICE "C", FOR EXAMPLE, MARK THE THIRD SPACE LIKE THE FOLLOWING.

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Good Luck!

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Section One :- Reading passage :

Direction one: For items 1-10, read the following passage carefully, then choose the correct answer for each questions according to the information in the passage and write your answer on the separate answer sheet.

The walnut tree produces wood that is used for countless purposes, and is considered the finest wood in the world .The wood is easy to work with, yet it is very hard and durable, and when it is polished, it is produced a rich, dark luster ,it also shrinks and swells less than any other wood which makes it especially desirable **for the fine furniture, flooring ,and even gun stocks.**

In fact. just about every part of the walnut is unusually hard and strong. The Nut of the tree is coated inside a very hard shell, which itself is in closed in leathery outer covering meat inside.

Yet every part of the walnut is useful to people. The outer husk produces a dark reddish stain that is hard to remove from the hands of the person, who opens the nut ,and this color is widely used in dyes and wood stains .The inner shell is used as an abrasive to clean jet engines. And the meat of the nut is extensively used to cooking , ice cream, flavoring, and just eaten raw.

Walnut trees exude a chemical into the soil near their roots which can be poisonous to some trees and shrubs. Fruit trees ,for example, will not survive if planted too close to a walnut. Many other plants ,such as maple trees or ivy ,are not affected by the walnut's presence, and are well-suited to grow in its vicinity.

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Direction one :- **for Item 1-10 read the passage below carefully then , choose the correct answer for each question according the information in the passage, and write your answer on the separate answer sheet**

1. How many paragraphs does the above reading passage have ?

A. Four paragraph B. Three paragraph

C. five paragraph D. Six paragraph

2. What can be the topic of the above reading passage ?

A .the use of the walnut wood in furniture B. trees of North America
C. where to plant walnuts D. walnut trees

3.Which one of the following is not true about the walnut tree?

A. Every part of the walnut is usually hard and strong . B. The walnut tree projects chemical in to the soil .
C. Every part of the walnut tree is not useful to people . D. The wood walnut tree produces is considered the finest wood in the world.

4. What does the pronoun ' **it** ' in paragraph 1 , line 3 refer to ?

A. furniture produced by walnut tree. B. walnut tree that produces wood .

C .dark luster produced by walnut wood. D. the wood walnut tree produces.

5. As used in the passage, the underlined word *Abrasive most* nearly means ;----------

A. disagreeable B.. soft

C. fragrant D .rough

6. As used in the reading , passage the underlined word *exude most* nearly means;-------

A. naked B. smell bad

C. give off D. leave the area

7. The author of this reading passage probably believes that

A .Walnut trees are endangered.

B. People should recycle more.

C. People should grow walnut trees if possible.

D. Maple tree are not good for furniture making .

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8. As mentioned in the reading passage, the walnut tree is *not* very desirable for -------

A. ceiling C. flooring

C.gun stocks D. fine furniture

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

A. Trees are used for many things.
B. Maple tree grow well with walnuts.
C. Walnut trees are valuable when planted correctly.
D. Walnut tree can kill other trees.

10.Which part of the nut produces dark reddish stain, that is hard to remove from the hands of the person ?

A. The outer husk B. The meat of the nut
C. The inner shell D. Not mentioned in the passage

Section Two : Grammar

Direction Two : For item 11- 37 choose the correct answer that complete each questions ,and write your answer on the separate answer sheet.

11.Right now, we -------round the church.

A .am walking B. are walking

C. is walking D. walking

12. The room --------by us every morning.

A. are clean B. are cleaning

C. is cleaned D. cleans

13. Dawit -------- America three years ago.

A. leave B. leaves

C. left D. leaving

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14 . She --------- meet her uncle regularly when she was a child .

A. shall B. must

C. used to D. may

15. ------- coffee ----- in Ethiopia?

A. were / grow C. are grow

B. are / grown D. is /grown

16. I was studying while he -------- dinner .

A. was make B. was making

C. were making D. is making

17. You ------ go for walks more often.

A. must B. may

C .should D. might

18. If you heat ice ,it ----------

A. melt B. melts

C. will melt D. melting

19. Which of the following sentences has passive form ?

A. China grow rice . B. She teaches English.

C. Cow is milked by her. D. She always goes to toilet.

20. We --------- a movie last night.

A. sees B. saw

C. see D. seen

21. I --------- London if you --------- tickets .

A. will visit / buy B. will visited / buy

C .would visited/bought D. visited will/ buy

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22. You -------- cross the road when the light turns green .

A. may B. mustn't

C .might D. must

23. I ------- call you if I ------a time.

A. would / have will B. will/ had

C.will/ have D. would / have

24 . Dawit is as tall as Yirgalem . This means .

A. Dawit is not taller than Yirgalem B. Both are thee equal in the height

C .Yirgalem is as tall as Dawit D. All are possible answers

25. She is the teacher .She ---------- In Saris . she ---------- English at Bulbula Secondary School .

A. lives /teaches B. live/taught

C lived /teaches D. living /teaches

26. My students -------a book in the reading center .

A. was read C .were. reading

B. reads D. will read

27 .We ---------- be so tired if you-------earlier .

A. will / comes B. could have /come

C .can / went D. couldn't /came

28. What ---- you -------to do tomorrow .

A. are / plan B. are / planning

C .is planning D. was / planning

29. My father ---------- tomorrow.

A. arrive B. arrived

C .arrives D. arriving

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30. If ------- , enough money , I would have bought a plane.

A. had had B. had

C have D. have had

31. What -------this word mean ?

A. do B. does

C. are D. is does

32. Which of the following word is correctly spelt ?

A. successful B. sucussful

C. succssful D. sucesful

33. Last summer ,we ---------science museum.

A. visit B. visits

C.visited D. will visit

34 . English is the ---------subject in the world.

A. most interesting B. interest

C. more interested D. interesting

35. My birth day is ----------7 th, December.

A. In B .at

C. on D. for

---

36. ---------do you play with your sister ?

A. How much C. How often

B. How many D. How

37. Their father controls them ------- in order to shape them.

A. every week B. every time

C. every day D. all are possible answers

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Section Three: Vocabulary

Direction three :For items 37---42, find the word or phrase that has antonym for the underlined words in each sentences.

38. - The **young** lady answered the phone.

A. new B. old

C .first born D. child

39. The exam was so **difficult.**

A. easy B. arrogant

C. danger D. more difficult

40. The dishes in the sink are **dirty.**

A. foolish B. rubbish

C. clean D. dirty

41. I had the **wrong** answer on the test.

A. full C .right
B. easy D. disagree

42. I **lost** my cell phone at Bole street.

A. get B .reject
C. obtain D. found

Section Four: completion sentences

Direction Four: For items 43-45, choose the correct answer that completes each questions and write your answer on the answer sheet.

43. Americans need to ----- experiences about their economic activities.

A. complete B .share

C. meet D. divide

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44. She is ----------because her husband died.

A. orphan B .married

C.cxBachelor D. widow

45 .He is ----------. He lost his parents by car accident.

A. orphan B. married

C .widow D .bachelor

Sectiion Five : Coherent sentences

Direction Five :For items 46-48 ,choose the correct letter that contains the correct order of their sequences that can be coherent and complete paragraph and write your answer on the answer sheet .

46. A. He died on February 25,2006.

B. Tsegaye G/medhin was born on August 17,1936 .

C. He was born in shawa , Oromia.

D. He is an Ethiopian poet and novelist.

A . dcba B .bcda C .abcd D .cdab

47. . A. He gets up early in the morning.

B. He goes to toilet.

C. He cleans his teeth and he eats his breakfast

D. He goes to school.

A. d c b a B. a d b c C . a b c d D. c d a b

48. A. He joined university and graduated with good grade.

B. He scored good results at secondary school .

C. He studied hard at secondary school.

D. Now he is a famous scientist in the world .

E .He studied his education in rural primary school.

A. e a c bd B. e c b a d C. e b d a c D. d b c ab

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Section six : Types of paragraph

Direction six ;- For item 49, choose the correct answer that describe types of paragraph and write your answer on the answer sheet

49. Hanna is a very sociable girl she has a long hair with a white teeth.

She has appointed nose with brown and big eyes . Also she is a very adorable girl.

Therefore , so many people loves her.

This type of paragraph is likely to be ----------

A. argumentative B. description
C. narrative D. explanation

Section Seven:Conversation

Direction seven: For items 50-56 choose the correct answer from the given alternatives that complete the dialogue

50. Meaza: Excuse me! ---------- get to the post office?

Hanan : If you go straight, you will find the post office

Meaza: Thank you!

A. May I B. Can I
C . How can I D. What can I

51. Brother : What are you going to do to night

sister: I ----------a book.

A. am going to read B. am read
C. will read D. read

52. Dawit : Where are you heading to ?

Tola : To the library.

Dawit: Well, I will see you later then. Good luck!

Tola :Thanks ! ----------

A. How are you? B. See you ,too.
C. I'm fine. D. No, problem.

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53. Rosa : We celebrated women's day last week .

Tirhas :----------

Rosa : It was very nice

A When was it? B. Should we go there ?
C.How was it? D. So what!

54. Yonas : Please ,make a call to Teshome . His number is 09119006-----

Abebe :----------

Yonas: His number is 09110906---

Abebe : Thank you

A. That is good number . B. Would you mind repeating that?
C.. Has he bought a phone ? D. Thank you !

55. Fatuma : You look so busy. ----------

Bontu : Thanks ,please help me with writing the note .

A. Shall we go? B. I don't need your help.
C. How can you help you? D. How can I help you?

56. Hagos : My English is terribly poor. What do you advice me to do?

Abel ; I think ----------.

A. please put it aside B. you should practice reading.
C. you should come on time.. D. you should be punctuated.

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Section Eight : Letter writing

Direction: Eight: For items 57-60, answer the following questions based on the information given in the letter.

Diboro elementary school

P.O.box 206

Addis Ababa

------- 1 ------

Dear sena

-------- 2--------

Hi friend ! It has been a longtime since I wrote the letter for you .How are you getting on your study ? I hope you are doing well

----- 3-------

Mesay

57. What types of the letter is it ?

A. application B. Business

C. friendly D. formal

58. Which part of the letter is missing in the place of number 1----------?

A. date B. body

C. greeting D.closing

59. Who wrote the letter ?

A. Dibora B. Mesay

C. Sena D. Addis Ababa

60. Number 2 implies ----------?

A. greeting B. body C. date D. closing

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