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FIRST SEMESTER ENGLISH MODEL EXAMINATION FOR GRADE 82016E.C

NUMBER OF QUESTIONS: 60 **TIME ALLOWED:- 1 HOUR**

INSTRUCTION: DECIDE ONE CORRECT ANSWER AND WITE YOUR CHOICE ON THE ANSWER SHEET.

SECTION ONE: READING PASSAGE: READ THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE CAREFULLY AND ANSWER QUESTIONS 1-10 ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE PASSAGE BY CHOOSING THE GIVEN ALTERNAATIVES (A, B, C AND D)

Lions

The lion is a big powerful cat. It's probably the most famous members of the cat family .people are frightened by the lion's tundering and impressed by its strength and royal appearance. The lion is called the king of beasts, and is a well-known symbol of beauty and power.

The lion is the most companionable of all cats. A **pride** may include from 10-20 or as many as 35.Each pride has from one to five adult males, several lioness and cubs. The members of the pride may not always be together .Some of the lions may hunt in one place ,a few in another .But when they are united , they greet each other by rubbing cheeks.

Life with in the pride is peaceful .Lions usually spend about 20 hours a day sleeping or resting. Cubs chase each other and wrestle as they practice some of the skills they will need in their adult life .A lioness sometimes twitches her tail while one of her cub tries to catch the tuft of hair at the end of the tail. Hungry cubs nurse on any lioness that has milk not just their own mothers.

Lions have to kill to live .They prefer large prey zebra, various kinds of antelop, buffalo and warthog. But they will also eat fish, turtles and guinea fowl. anything they can catch.

The lion lives a life of **feast and famine** .It may not able to catch an animal for perhaps a week. But it usually catches something to eat every three or four days. A male lion can eat 35 kg of meat in one meal. One lion can drag a 270 Kg Zebra.

Source:- Merit students
Encyclopedia : Vol 11

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1. People are frightened by the lion's _____.
   A .royal appearance C. beauty
   B. thundering D. strength
2. How do lions greet when they are re-united?
   A .By kissing C. By rubbing cheeks
   B. By kicking their feet D. By roaring
3. A pride of lions may at most include _____ lions.
   A .10-20 C. 10
   B. 20 D. 30
4. Why do you think lions prefer larger prey?
   A .Because lions enjoy large animals
   B. .Because they need large meal
   C. .Because lions don't like small prey
   D. .Because lions are small
5. The word **companionable** .... Para . 2 line means
   A .friendly C. unfriendly
   B. Owner of a company D. sold in companies
6. What does **pride**....para 2 line 1 mean?
   A .individual C. Thing
   B. person D. Group
7. Hungry cubs nurse on any lioness.... Nurse means:
   A .Drink water C. eat meat
   B. suckle milk D. Take bath
8. The lion **lives a life of feast or famine** . The underlines expression is just to mean_____.
   A .pull something with effort C.kill something a side
   B. push something a side D. leave something
9. In the last line of the passage it says one line can drag a 720 Kg zebra Drag means_____
   A .pull something with effort
   B. Push something a side
   C. kill some thing
   D. satisfaction & starvation
10. A lion sometimes twitches her tail. Twitches means
   A .cut it quickly C. Touch it quickly
   B. push something a side D. moves it quickly

Section Two:- Grammar

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For items 11-33 choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence

11.My mother _____ coffee every day after lunch.

A. drink C. drinks

B. drinking D. drank

12. Be careful man! You _____ fast now , you better be slow

A. drive C. were drive

B. are drive D. are driving

13. Much of our coffee_____ to Europe and America

A. export C. is exporting

B. is exported D. will export

14. This room is _____ that room.

A. as big on C.as big as

B. as big than D. so big than

15. The foreigner _____to Ethiopia last month.

A .comes B. came

C. will come D. has come

16. When you drive a car, you _____ wear a seatbelt.

A .should C. shouldn't

B. can't D. must

17. The woman has _____ a number of books on education.

A .wrote C. writing

B. written D. write

18. Jupiter is known to be _____ planet in our solar system.

A .large C. the largest

B. larger D. the larger

19. Tell me! When did you _____him for the last time?

A .saw B. see

C. seen D. seeing

20. **Hirut** : _____do you have your hair cut?

Mulu: once a month.

A .How many C. where

B. How often D. How

21. I _____ sit on my mother's lap when I was young?

A .did B. used to

C. am D. had

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22. **Henok** ; Look ! What is happening in the garage?

Mulu : Two cars _____

A. are washed C. are being washed

B. washes D. are washing

23. I can see his bag in the classroom, so he _____ in the school Some where

A . may be C. was

B. has been D. must be

24.Diredawa is _____ than Addis Ababa

A .hottest C. hotter

B. hot D. the hottest

25. Parents _____ advise their children to be honest

A .ought B. should

C. can't D. shouldn't

26. We _____ in Mekele last year.

A .are C. was

B. were D. am

27. She is a good typist, in minutes or less, she _____ type 50 words.

A .ought B. can

C. should D. must

28. Watching news on television is _____ than listening news on radio.

A .must interesting C. the more interesting

B. more interesting D. interesting

29. She is a good typist , in minutes or less , she _____ type 50 words.

A .ought C. Should

B. can D. must

30. I suppose no place is _____ than home.

A. good C. better

B. best D. worst

31. The flowers _____by the gardener every morning.

A. is watered B. was watered

C. were watered D. are watered

32. The baby _____loudly last night.

A. cry B. cries

C. cried D. crying

33. What is the past participle for the word "break"?

A .broke C. broken

B. breaks D. breaking

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Section Three:-

Question 34-40 find the word or phrase that is the same in meaning as the underlined part in each sentence

34. Drivers must **buckle** their seatbelts before driving away.

A .to support B. to fasten

C. unfasten D. none

35. In the United States, the term side walk is used for the **pedestrian** path beside a road

A. driver B. walker

C. highways D. traffic police

36. The giant panda is an **endangered** species.

A. disappearing B. extinct

C. put in danger D. all are correct

37. The lion **chased** the rabbit.

A. ate B. follow

C. ran away from D. none

38. The company has **evolved** from a hobby into a thriving business.

A. develop B. constant

C. progress D. A and C are correct

39. Agriculture is the dominant economic activity and the primary source of **livelihood** in rural households.

A .unemployment B. deposit

C. income D. hobby

40. He works for a company that **manufactures** car parts.

A .make B .produce

C. disgrace D. A and B are correct

Section Four : Communicative Activities

Direction : Question 40-49 are presented in a form of dialogue .The part said by one of the speaker is given, and a blank space is left for the other. For each of the blank spaces, four alternative answers, A,B,C and D are given .

Choose the one that is most appropriate to complete the dialogue.

41. **Meron**: May I use your pen?

Nati: _____

A .No, You may B. Buy one for yourself

C. Yes ,of course D. No, I don't mind

42. **Helen**: Do you think parents are happy when their children stay out late?

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Henok: _____

A .Yes, I don't think that

B.No, I don't think so

C. Both children and parents stay out late

D. parents are happy with their children

43. **Daughter**: Where is my ruler , mother?

Mother: I don't know_____

A. Your brother has taken it

B. Your brother will take it

C. he had better take it

D. your brother might have taken it

44. An old man : where do you work ?

A young boy:_____

A.I am a sales person

B. For a private company

C. In a restaurant

D. I work for the night shift

45. **You**:_____

A friend: Fine thank you

A. Where are you?

B. How do you do?

C. How are you?

D. What are you?

46. **Alemu** : Women should stay at home

Meklit: _____

A. They do the housework

B. They were easily angry

C. They are weak creatively

D. I totally disagree with you

47. **Sosina**: What do you do every day?

Chaltu:_____

A. I helped my mother

B. I do my work

C. I went to the market

D. I came to school

48. **Teacher**: What are you doing, Helen?

Helen: _____

A. I was playing a game

B. I am reading this book

C.I usually wash my face

D. I have done my homework

49. **Biniyam** : Where did you go, Aresma?

Arsema: _____

A.I go to church

B.I am going to home

C. I went to church

D. I will go to church

Section Five : Word order

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Direction: <u>For items 50-54 Choose the alternative that gives complete sense by ordering the jumble words given.</u>

50. are/cars/to/drive/latest/easy

A. Easy cars are latest to drive
B. latest cars are easy to drive
C. Easy driver latest to car
D. Latest drive are to easy cars

51.Loves/a/take/man/lazy/to

A. Lazy talk to loves to a man
B. A man talk to lazy loves
C. Loves man talk to a lazy
D. A lazy man loves to talk

52. The road /cross/crossing /zebra/at the

A. At the zebra crossing the road cross
B. cross the road at zebra crossing
C. The road cross at the zebra crossing.
D. The crossing at the zebra the road

53. Do/must/for /we/success

A. we must do for success
B. For we success must do
C. we do must for success
D. For must we do success

54. He /friends/many/have/doesn't

A. Doesn't many have he friends
B. He doesn't have many friends
C. Many have he doesn't friends
D. He have friends doesn't many

Section Six: <u>Reading a friendly letter</u>

<u>Read the following friendly letter carefully and choose the best answer according to the given letter.</u>

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November 20,2022

Dear Messay,

How are you since you wrote me last month? How is the beautiful Bale?These days I am happy about something .Guss what ? The 44th presedant of the unitedstates from 2009 to 2017 is coming to my country Ghana , and he is going to make a speech to all nations of them here.

As I have told you in my last letter, my school mates nick name me "Obama" due to my resemblance to the president. They say I look, walk and laugh like president Obama. I wish I could meet the president here in Accra, wish me luck.

In my next letter. I will write to you about Accra and one of its famous monuments. Please tell me more about the beautiful places that you mentioned in your last letter .Reply soon.

Your best friend
Signature
Felix

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55. Who is the writer of the above letter?

A. Messay B. Baraka Obama

C. Felix D. The writer

56.Where does the writer live?

A. in America C. in Accra

B. in Bale D. in Kenya

57. Why is Felix happy?

A. Because Messay is coming Accra

B. Because the 44th president of united states Baraka Obama is coming to Ghana.

58. To whom is the letter written?

A. to Felix B. To Messay C. to Obama D. none

59. When did Felix write the letter?

A. May 20, 2022 B. May 11.2022

C. June 10, 2022 D. November 20, 2022

60. What is the main point of the letter?

A. To tell about the beautiful Ghana

B. To tell about the coming of Obama to Ghana

C. To tell about Messay

D. None

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