

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

Section Two:- Grammar

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

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

Mulu : Two cars _____

- A. are washed
- B. washes
- C. are being washed
- D. are washing

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

24. Diredawa is _____ than Addis Ababa

- A .hottest
- B. hot
- C. hotter
- D. the hottest

25. Parents _____ advise their children to be honest

26. We _____ in Mekele last year.

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

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

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

30. I suppose no place is _____ than home.

- A. good
- B. best
- C. better
- D. worst

31. The flowers _____ by the gardener every morning.

32. The baby cried loudly last night.

- A. cry
- B. cries
- C. cried
- D. crying

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

- A .broke
- B. breaks
- C. broken
- D. breaking

Section Three:-

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

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:

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

Henok: _____

- A .Yes, I don't think that
- C. Both children and parents stay out late
- B.No, I don't think so
- 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

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

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

- A. Easy cars are latest to drive
- B. latest cars are easy to drive

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

- A. Lazy talk to loves to a man
- B. A man talk to lazy loves

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: Reading a friendly letter

Read the following friendly letter carefully and choose the best answer according to the given letter.

Special primary and Secondary School
P.O.Box 14066
Accra
Ghana
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

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
- B. in Bale
- C. in Accra
- 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