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GENERAL DIRECTIONS

THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS TWO EXAMINATIONS: **AMHARIC AND ENGLISH**. EACH EXAMINATION IS TO BE DONE ON A SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET. THE TIME ALLOWED FOR EACH EXAMINATION IS EXACTLY 1 HOUR.

THE FIRST PART IS AMHARIC (first language) EXAMINATION, WHICH CONTAINS 60 ITEMS AND THE SECOND PART IS ENGLISH EXAMINATION, WHICH ALSO CONTAINS 60 ITEMS.

EACH QUESTION HAS FOUR CHOICES MARKED A, B, C, AND D. READ EACH QUESTION AND THE CHOICES 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 ALTERNATIVE "C", FOR EXAMPLE, MARK THE THIRD SPACE LIKE THE FOLLOWING:

A	B	C	D
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IF YOU FINISH BEFORE TIME IS CALLED, YOU MAY GO BACK AND REVIEW YOUR WORK. WHEN TIME IS CALLED, YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY STOP WORKING, LAY 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).

DO NOT TURN THIS PAGE UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO!

መመሪያ አንድ፡ ከዚህ ቀጥሎ አራት አራት አማራጭ መልሶች ያላቸው ጥያቄዎች ቀርበዋል። ለእያንዳንዱ ጥያቄ ከቀረቡት አማራጮች መካከል ትክክለኛውን መልስ የያዘውን ፊደል በመምረጥ በመልስ መስጫው ላይ በማጥቆር መልስ/ሺ።

1. በማህበራዊ ግንኙነት ሂደት አንድ ተናጋሪ ከሚከተሉት ውስጥ አንዱን እንዲተገበር ይጠበቃል።
 - A. አዋቂዎችን እንደ ህጻናት ማናገር
 - B. ከወንዶች ይልቅ ሴቶችን ማክበር
 - C. የንግግር ተሳታፊዎችን ማክበር
 - D. ህጻናትን ገሰጥ አድርጎ መያዝ
2. ንግግርነው።
 - A. ሰዎች እንደረዱት አድርጎ ሀሳብን በቃል የመግለጽ ችሎታ
 - B. መልእክት ተቀባይ በጽሑፍ አማካኝነት መረጃ የሚያገኝበት
 - C. በቴሌቪዥን የሚተላለፍን መልእክት በቀላሉ የምንገነዘብበት
 - D. በስብሰባ ላይ የሚደረግ ውይይት ተዘግቦ ሰነድ የሚደረግበት
3. ከሚከተሉት አንዱ ትክክለኛ የሆነ የንግግር ስርአት ተከናውኖበታል።
 - A. በዛሬው ወይይት ላይ ሀሳብ ሳቀርብ ድንብርብሬ ወጣ።
 - B. በውይይቱ ላይ ያቀረብከው ሀሳብ ዝብርቅርቅ ያለ ነው።
 - C. በዛሬው ወይይት ላይ ከፍተኛ የሆነ የመረጃ እጥረት ገጠመኝ።
 - D. በየትኛውም ወይይት ላይ ስሳተፍ ተራዬን ጠብቄ እናገራለሁ።
4. ሰዎች እንደ ማህበረሰብ እርስ በእርስ የሚያደርጉት ግንኙነት ለምን ያገለግላል?
 - A. አንዱ በሌላው መጎዳት እንዲስቅ
 - B. እርስ በእርስ መደጋገፍ እንዲችሉ
 - C. አንዱ ሌላውን አሸንፎ እንዲጥለው
 - D. አንዱ በሌላው ላይ ጥገኛ እንዲሆን

5. የንግግር አቀራብ መርህ ተግባራዊ የተደረገበት ከሚከተሉት ውስጥ የቱ ነው?
 A. "ዛሬ በንግግር የማቀርብላችሁ ሀሳብ 'ንብ ሁኑ' በሚል ርእስ ላይ ያጠነጥናል።"
 B. "አድማጮች ከየቦታው ተለቃቅማችሁ መምጣታችሁ ትንሽ አጨናንቆኛል።"
 C. "ጀለሶፔ ብዙ ዝግጅት ባይኖረኝም ከማውቀው በመነሳት ከብዙ ጥቂት ልበል።"
 D. "ያቀረብኩትን ሀሳብ በደንብ ስለምታውቁት አስተያየት እንድትሰጡኝ አልፈልግም።"

6. "መምህራችን ምግብ በልተን የአካል እንቅስቃሴ ካላደረግን ክብደታችን እንደሚጨምር ነገሩን።" በሚለው ንግግር ውስጥ ----- አለው።

- A. በአሳማኝ ምክንያት ያልተደገፈ ሀሳብ
 B. ለተሳሳተ ድምዳሜ የሚዳርግ መረጃ
 C. በእስፖርተኞች የሚተረክ አፈ ታሪክ
 D. ጥሩ የምክንያትና የውጤት ግንኙነት

7. ከሚከተሉት ውስጥ አንዱን ተግባራዊ ማድረግ በክርክር ሂደት ውጤታማ ያደርጋል።

- A. ተቃራኒ ቡድንን በሀሳብ መደገፍ
 B. ሀሳብን በምክንያት ማስደገፍ
 C. የሌላውን ቡድን ሀሳብ መቀበል
 D. የተልፈሰፈሰ ምክንያት ማቅረብ

8. ከሚከተሉት ንግግሮች ውስጥ አንዱ የምክንያትና ውጤት ትስስር አለው።

- A. "ሰውየው በጣም እየተጣደፈ ወደ ስራ ሄደ።"
 B. "ትምህርት ቤት የአውቀት መገባደጃ ነች።"
 C. "ጸሙን ሲያሳድገው ጊዜ ሌላ ሰው መሰለ።"
 D. "ዛሬ በህልሜ ረዥም ሩጫ ስሮጥ አየሁ።"

9. ከሚከተሉት ቃላት መካከል ተዘውትሮ በጥቅም ላይ የሚውለው ነው።

- A. አንጎለ
 B. አበቀ

- C. አበተ
 D. አጎዘለ

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10. "አባቷ ግርማ ጥገሽ ያለው ሰው መሆኑን ተመልክታ።" ይህንን አረፍተ ነገር የተሟላ የሚያደርገው ቃል የቱ ነው?
- A. ታመመች C. ተዘቀዘቀች
B. ተሰቀሰች D. ተደመመች
11. "አንተ ልጅ! ከዚች ደቂቃ ጀምሮ" የሚለውን አረፍተ ነገር የተሟላ ሊያደርገው የሚችለው የቱ ነው?
- A. እናቴን እወዳት ነበር። C. እጅህን ከላዬ አንላ!
B. ጣቴን አሞኝ ነበር፤ D. ወንድሜን አየኸው?
12. "በመንገዱ ዳርና ዳር የተተከሉት አምፖሎች ብርሃን ይተፋሉ።" በሚለው አረፍተ ነገር ውስጥ የተሰመረበት ቃል የሚል ፍቺ አለው።
- A. አስመለሰ C. አንጸባረቀ
B. አመነጨ D. አጥበረበረ
13. ከሚከተሉት ውስጥ አንዱ ጥምር ቃል ነው።
- A. የወተት እቃ C. ጥሩ ወርቅ
B. የጡት ልጅ D. ሆደ ሰፊ
14. "ልጅቷ በወንድሟ ስርግ ላይ ጭፈራውን አስነካችው።" የሚለው አረፍተ ነገር ልጅቷ ይገልጻል።
- A. በደንብ መጨፈሯን C. ከጭፈራ መከልከሏን
B. ለታይታ መንቀሳቀሷን D. ለወጉ መወዛወዟን
15. "ቤቱ ሙሉ መሆኑን አይቼ ለአናፂው ወንድሜ ጥሩ ቀፍቃፊ መሆኑን ነገርኩት።" በሚለው አረፍተ ነገር ውስጥ ለተሰመረበት ቃል ፍካሬያዊ ፍቺ የሚሆነው የቱ ነው?
- A. ረባሽ C. ወላድ
B. ባለሙያ D. አንጥረኛ
16. "ቁርጥ መሆኑ ከታወቀ ለምን እንዘገያለን? ምሳችንን እንብላና ጉዟችንን እንጀምር።" በሚለው ንግግር ውስጥ ለተሰመረበት ቃል እማሬያዊ ፍቺው ነው።
- A. የተለየ C. ሙዳ ስጋ
B. እርግጠኛ D. ሆድ አባቢ

17. "በተከሰተው የነገር ውድነት እርሮ ያላሰማ ሰው የለም።" በሚለው አረፍተ ነገር ውስጥ ለተሰመረበት ቃል ተመሳሳይ የሚሆነው የቱ ነው?

A. ሀዘን

C. ኡኡታ

B. ጨካኝ

D. ምሬት

18. "እሁቴ ያለበትን አላክታ በማየቱ እፎይታ ተሰምቶኛል።" በሚለው አረፍተ ነገር ውስጥ የተሰመረበት ቃል ተመሳሳይ ነው።

A. እረፍት

C. ጭንቀት

B. ድካም

D. ሰላም

19. "የተቸገሩ ሰዎችን አይተው ማለፍ የማይችሉ ብዙ ሩህሩህ ሰዎችን አይቻለሁ።"

በሚለው አረፍተ ነገር ውስጥ የተሰመረበት ቃል ተቃራኒ ነው።

A. የዋህ

C. ጨካኝ

B. አልቃሻ

D. ጥዩፍ

20. "የበኩር ልጁ አድጎ አድጎ ቁልቁል ያየኝ ጀመር።" በሚለው አረፍተ ነገር ውስጥ ለተሰመረበት ቃል ተቃራኒ የሚሆነው የቱ ነው?

A. ታች

C. በላይ

B. ሽቅብ

D. ንቀት

መመሪያ ሁለት፡- ምንባብ አንድን በጥንቃቄ ካነበባችሁ በኋላ ከተራ ቁጥር 21-26

ለቀረቡት ጥያቄዎች ከቀረቡት አማራጭ መልሶች መካከል

ትክክለኛውን መልስ የያዘውን ፊደል በመምረጥ በመልስ መስጫው

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በማህበረሰብ አኗኗር ሂደት ግጭት ቢከሰትም የፍቅርና የሰላም መሰረት በሆነው በእርቅ ይፈታል። ግጭት በትዳር አጋሮች፣ በቤተሰብ አባላት ወይም የማህበረሰብ ክፍሎች መካከል ሊከሰት ይችላል። በተግባራት ሂደት የሚፈጠር አለመግባባት፣ የተሳሳተ ግንዛቤ፣ የመረጃ ክፍተት፣ ስህተት፣ እጥረትና መዛባት፣ የፖለቲካ አመለካከት ልዩነት፣ ኢፍትህዊ የሀብት ክፍፍል እንዲሁም በስሜታዊነት የሚከናወኑ ተግባራት መንስኤዎቹ ሊሆኑ ይችላሉ።

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እርቅ ግጭቱ ያስከተለውን ችግር ለመፍታት ያስችላል። አፈታቱ ውጤታማ እንዲሆን መንስኤ በሆኑት ጉዳዮች ላይ በደንብ ተወያይቶ መግባባት፣ መደማመጥ፣ የሌሎችን እይታ መረዳትና መቻቻል ያስፈልጋል። እርቁ ጠቡ ባስከተለው ጥላቻና መፈራራት ምክንያት ተራርቀው የነበሩ ሰዎች የፈረሰውን የጋራ ኑሯቸውን መልሰው እንዲገነቡ ያስችላቸዋል። በእርቁ ሂደት የሚኖረው የውሳኔ አሰጣጥ እንደ መደበኛ ፍርድ ቤት አንዱ ሲፈረድለት ሌላው የሚፈረድበት አይደለም። ይልቁንም እንደ አስፈላጊነቱ በዳዩ እንዲክሰና ሁለቱም አሸናፊ የሚሆኑበት ነው። ይህ ደግሞ አብሮነታቸውን፣ አንድነታቸውንና ፍቅራቸውንም ወደ ነበረበት ይመልሳል።

ያለዕርቅ ሰላም፣ ያለሰላም የመኖር ህልውና ሊኖር አይችልም። ስለዚህም ማህበረሰቡ እርቅን ተግባራዊ ቢያደርግ ተጠቃሚ ይሆናል። የመኖር ህልውናው ተረጋግጦ በተረጋጋ ሁኔታ ለመኖር ያስችለዋል። እናም የትኛውም ጥላቻ ሲከሰት አመርቅዞ በቀልን ከመውለዱ በፊት በእርቅ ሊፈወስ ይገባል። ፈውሱ ፍቅርን፣ አንድነትን፣ መተሳሰብንና መከባበርን ለማስፈን ያስችላል።

ከማለዳ ማርቆስ፡ 2012። የኮሬ ማህበረሰብ የእርቅ ስነስርዓት
(ያልታመ) ተሸሽሎ የተወሰደ።

21. ከሚከተሉት ውስጥ ለዚህ ምንባብ ተስማሚ የሚሆነው ርእስ የቱ ነው?

- A. የግጭት መነሻ
B. ጠብን መፈወስ
C. የሰላም ጥሪዎች
D. ግጭትና እርቅ

22. ከሚከተሉት ውስጥ አንዱ የሁለተኛው አንቀጽ ሀይለ ቃል ነው።

- A. እርቅ ግጭቱ ያስከተለውን ችግር ለመፍታት ያስችላል።
B. በእርቁ ሂደት ከሳሽም ተከላሽም አሸናፊዎች ይሆናሉ።
C. በጠብ ምክንያት ተራርቀው የነበሩ ሰዎች ይቀራረባሉ።
D. ታራቂዎቹ አንድነታቸውንና ፍቅራቸውን ያድሱታል።

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23. ከሚከተሉት ውስጥ አንዱ የምንባቡን መሰረተ ሀሳብ ይገልጻል፡፡

A. ግጭትን በእርቅ የሚፈቱ ፈሪዎች ናቸው፡፡

B. ማህበረሰብ እርስ በእርስ ሊጋጭ አይችልም፡፡

☒ C. እርቅ ለላማዊ የግጭት መፍቻ መንገድ ነው፡፡

D. ግጭት እርስ በእርስ ለመፈታተሽ ያስችለናል፡፡

24. በምንባቡ ውስጥ "አመርቅዞ" የሚለው ቃል የሚል አውዳዊ ፍቺ አለው፡፡

A. አመመ

C. ጠዘጠዘ

☒ B. ተባባሰ

D. አገረሽ

25. ከሚከተሉት ውስጥ አንዱ በምንባቡ ውስጥ መፍትሄ ሆኖ የቀረበ ነው፡፡

A. አለመግባባት

C. የሀብት ክፍፍል

B. የሀሳብ ልዩነት

☒ D. ሌሎችን መረዳት

26. በምንባቡ መሰረት ከ..... ይቀድማል፡፡

A. ጥላቻ ከበቀል

C. ግጭት ከልዩነት

☒ B. እርቅ ከግጭት

D. መቻቻል ከግጭት

መመሪያ ሶስት፡- ምንባብ ሁለትን በጥንቃቄ ካነበባችሁ በኋላ ከተራ ቁጥር 27-36 ለቀረቡት ጥያቄዎች ከቀረቡት አማራጭ መልሶች መካከል ትክክለኛውን መልስ የያዘውን ፊደል በመምረጥ በመልስ መስጫው ላይ አጥቁር/ሪ፡፡

ምንባብ ሁለት

መልአክ ሞት በድንገት ሹልክ ብሎ ኮሸታ ሳያሰማ ከመኝታ ቤቱ ዘልቆ ገባ፡፡ ከዚያም "ነገ ልወስድህ ነውና ተዘጋጅ" አለኝ፡፡ ይህ ስራ ፈት! እጅግ የሚያበሳጭ ትእዛዝ ነው፡፡ አልሄድም!

በምድር ላይ እጅግ ብዙ ነገሮችን ለመስራት አቅጃለሁ፡፡ በርካታ ጥበቦች በልቤ ጢም ብለው ሞልተው ሲፈሱ ነው፡፡ ደግሞም ከልጅነቴ ጀምሮ ከአፈር ጋር የተዋሀደው ደሜ ምድርን እንዲህ በዋዛ ተሰናብቶ አይሄድም፡፡ ጥፍጥ ብሎ የቀረበልኝን የህይወት ማእድ ጥሎ እብስ

ለማለት የበረታ ልብ የለኝም። ጊዜዬ ገና ነው። እስቲ የተወለዱት ልጆቼ ይደጉ፤ የተረገዘውም ይወለድና በምድር ላይ ሲመላለስ ልየው። ባልጠነት እግሮቹ በርትቶ ለመቆም ሲውተረተር ልመልከተው። ያልተከላትን አበባ ሲቀጥፍ፣ ብርጭቆ ሲሰብርና የጎረቤት ልጅ አስለቅሶ ሲመጣ ልቅጣው። ጆሮዬ ጥኑም መብቃና የያሬድ ገማሬ እንጂ በፍጹም የእሱን "የሞት ጥሪ" አይሰማም። ጊዜ አልተረፈኝም፤ "እኔ እንዲያውም አልበቃኝም። እኔ እንደሚታረድ በግ አንገቴን ደፍቼ የምከተለው መስሎታል። ከእሱ ጋ ለንክረፈፍ ረብጣ፤ ረብጣ የህይወት ትሩፋቶቼን አላባክንም።

ገና ዓይኔን በምድር ላይ አመላልሼ መስኮቿን አያለሁ። ውቂያኖሶቿንና ተራሮቿን እጎበኛለሁ። አይኔን ከህዋው መንደር ልኬ በውበታቸውን እደመማለሁ። በጥልቅ የፍቅር ተመስጦ ወደ ሰማዩ ተነጥቄ ከዋክብቱ ባቀረቡልኝ የብርሃን ድግስ እታደማለሁ። የሀገሬ ባለቅኔ እንዳለው፡-

"ማን ያውቃል?

አድናቂ ልቤና የምሽት ኮከቧ

ቀጠሮ እንዳላቸው ከፍቅር ወደቧ?"

ብዬ እቀኛለሁ። ገና ከፏፏቴው ስር ሆኜ ከሚወረወረው ውሀና በእርጋታ ከሚፈሰው ወንዝ ጋር የሆድ ሆዴን አወጋለሁ። ንፋሱን በእጆቼ እየዳበስኩ፤ በገላዬ እያቀፍኩ ምሽቱን አሳልፋለሁ። ጨረቃም በቅናት ድብን ትበል፤ ታልቅስ ከፈለገች! ስንት ትውልድ በትዕግስት እያሽኮረመመ የራሱ ሊያርጋት ቢከጅልም እሷ እዚያ ላይ ተንጠልጥላ እምቢ አታገኙኝም ብላለች። እኔ የሩቅ ዘመድ አልፈልግም። ስለዚህ ወደ እርሷ አላማትርም።

የሞት መልአክ ኮሽታ ሳያሰማ ይኸው ከፊቴ ተገትሯል። እኔ ግን አልበረግግለትም፤ አልፈራውምም። የነገረኝንም አልቀበለውም። "ሞት ሆይ አትወስደኝም! አንተ የምታውቀው ያልፈጠርካትን ነብስ 'ልውሰድ' እያልክ መጋበዝን ብቻ ነው፤ ማጋዝ፤ ማጋዝ፤ ማጋዝ፤ እኔን አትወስደኝም።" ወደድክም ጠላህም እኔ ሞት በማይደርስበት፤ ፀሀይ በምትነግስበት፤ ነጻነት ሞልቶ በፈሰሰበት አለምገና ብዙ እኖራለሁ።" እለዋለሁ።

ከዓለማየሁ ንጌሌ። "እምቢ፤ አልሞትም፤ በአዳም ረታና ሌሎች እውቅ ጸሐፊያን"፤ አማሌሌ።
ገጽ 200-202። ተሻሽሎ የተወሰነ

27. በምንባቡ ውስጥ የሚናገረው ሰው መሞትን::
- A. አይፈልግም C. ያደንቃል
B. ይፈራል D. አያከብርም
28. ከሚከተሉት ውስጥ አንዱ የምንባቡ ርእሰ ሊቀን ይችላል::
- A. የከዋክብት ውበት C. እምቢ አልሞትም
B. ልጆቼን ላላድግ D. እምቢ አታገኙኝም
29. የዚህ ምንባብ ሁለተኛ አንቀጽ ሀይለ ቃል ነው::
- A. በርካታ ጥበቦች በልቤ ጢም ብለው ሞልተው ሊፈሉ ነው::
B. በምድር ላይ ገና እጅግ ብዙ ነገሮችን ለመስራት አቅጃለሁ::
C. እኔ እንደሚታረድ በግ አንገቴን ደፍቼ የምከተለው መስሎታል::
D. እስቲ የተረዘዘው ልጄ ይወለድና በምድር ላይ ሲመላለስ ልየው::
30. በዚህ ምንባብ አማካኝነት መግለጽ የተፈለገው ምንድነው?
- A. የሚጋፈጠው ካገኘ ሞት ሰዎችን አይወስድም::
B. ተፈጥሮን ማድነቅ የሰው ልጅ ተፈጥሮው ነው::
C. ሞት ደካማ ደካማውን መርጦ መውሰድ አለበት
D. ሞት የሰዎችን ህልም የሚያሰናክል ጉዳይ ነው::
31. በምንባቡ ውስጥ "ማእድ" የሚለው ቃል አውዳዊ ፍቺ ነው::
- A. ገበታ C. ትሩፋት
B. መዓዛ D. መዐድን
32. በምንባቡ ውስጥ "እብስ አለ" የሚለው አገላለጽ ከ..... ጋር የተያያዘ ነው::
- A. ፍጥነት C. ማታለል
B. ስንብት D. ዝግጅት
33. በምንባቡ ውስጥ "ማጋዝ፤ ማጋዝ፤ ማጋዝ" ተብሎ ተገልጿል:: እንዲህ የሚጋዘው ምንድነው?
- A. የሰው ልጅ C. እቃ
B. ሞት D. ጓዝ ጉዝጓዝ

34. በምንባቡ ውስጥ የሚናገረው ሰው "...ፀሀይ በምትነግስበት፤ ነጻነት ሞልቶ በፈለሰበት አለም ገና ብዙ እኖራለሁ..." ማለቱ ምን ያመለክታል?
- A. ሰው ከሞት ጋር መታረቁን C. የሞትን ውሳኔ አለመቀበሉን
- B. ሞት ውሳኔውን መለወጡን D. ተናጋሪው አቋሙን መቀየሩን
35. በምንባቡ ውስጥ የሚናገረው ሰው የምን አድናቂ ነው?
- A. የቤተሰቡ C. የጀግኖች
- B. የህይወቱ D. የተፈጥሮ
36. በምንባቡ ውስጥ የሚናገረው ሰው ምን አይነት ነው?
- A. ተስፋ የቆረቆረ C. ለግብግብ የተዘጋጀ
- B. ለመስራት ያቀደ D. ህይወቱን ያጣጣመ

መመሪያ ፩፡ ቀጥሎ የቀረበውን ጽሑፍ መሰረት በማድረግ ከተራ ቁጥ 37-40 ለቀረቡት ጥያቄዎች ከተሰጡት አማራጮች መካከል ትክክለኛውን መልስ የያዘውን ፊደል በመምረጥ በመልስ መስጫው ላይ አጥቁር/ራ።

ዓለም በከፍተኛ የለውጥ ሂደት ላይ ትገኛለች። በአሁኑ ወቅት በአለም ላይ በየሰከንዱ በርካታ አዳዲስ ግኝቶች እየተከሰቱ ነው። ሳይንስና ቴክኖሎጂ ወደ ከፍተኛ የአድገት ደረጃ እየተሸጋገሩ ይገኛሉ። ከዚህ ጋር ተያይዞ የሰው ልጅም በፈጣን ሁኔታ እየተቀየረ ነው። የምርት አይነቶችም እንዲሁ ወደ ላቀ ደረጃ እየተሸጋገሩ ናቸው።

37. ይህ ጽሁፍ ነው።

- A. አዝናኝ C. ኢመደበኛ
- B. ቀስቃሽ D. መደበኛ

38. የዚህ አንቀጽ ሀይለ ቃል የቱ ነው?

- A. ዓለም በከፍተኛ የለውጥ ሂደት ላይ ትገኛለች።
- B. ሳይንስና ቴክኖሎጂ ወደ ከፍተኛ የአድገት ደረጃ እየተሸጋገሩ ይገኛሉ።
- C. በአለም ላይ በየሰከንዱ በርካታ አዳዲስ ግኝቶች እየተከሰቱ ነው።
- D. ከዚህ ጋር ተያይዞ የሰው ልጅም በፈጣን ሁኔታ እየተቀየረ ይገኛል።

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39. በጽሑፉ ውስጥ "ከዚህ ጋር ተያይዞ የሰው ልጅም በፈጣን ሁኔታ እየተቀየረ ነው።" በሚለው አረፍተ ነገር ውስጥ የተሰመረበት እንዴት ያሉ ሀሳቦችን ለማያያዝ አገልግሏል።

A. ተቃራኒ

C. ተጨማሪ

B. የተዘረዘረ

D. ተመሳሳይ

40. ይህ ጽሑፍ ከየትኛው የድርሰት አይነት ይመደባል?

A. ገላጭ

C. አዝናኝ

B. ስእላዊ

D. ተራኪ

41. "የዘንድሮ ምርት የተትረፈረፈ ከመሆኑም በላይ ጥራቱ ደረጃውን የጠበቀ ነው።" በሚለው አረፍተ ነገር ውስጥ የተሰመረበት እንዴት ያሉ ሀሳቦችን ለማያያዝ አገልግሏል?

A. ተቃራኒ

C. ተብራሪ

B. ተጨማሪ

D. አብራሪ

መመሪያ ፩፡ ከዚህ ቀጥሎ ለቀረቡት ጥያቄዎች ከተሰጡት አማራጮች መካከል ትክክለኛውን መልስ የያዘውን ፊደል በመምረጥ በመልስ መስጫው ላይ አጥቁር/ሪ።

42. " እኔ ከታላላቆቼ ብዙ ተምራያለሁ አርአያዎቼ መሆናቸው የማይካድ እውነታ ነው።" በሚለው አረፍተ ነገር ውስጥ ያለውን ባዶ ቦታ የተሟላ የሚያደርገው ነው።

A. !

C. ፤

B. ፣

D. ?

43. "በእግራ ድክ ድክ ከምልበት ጊዜ አንስቶ በአባቴ እግር ስር ተቀምጬ ስነምግባር ተማርኩ። አሁን ተራው የእኔ ሆነና ልጆቼን እያስተማርኩ ነው።" የሚለው ጽሑፍ ድርሰት ሊሆን ይችላል።

A. ስእላዊ

C. ገላጭ

B. አመዛዛኝ

D. ተራኪ

44. "አስረስ ከድርና ፍራኦል የትምህርት ቤታችን የእግር ኳስ ተጫዋቾች ናቸው።"

በሚለው አረፍተ ነገር ውስጥ ባዶ ቦታውን የተሟላ የሚያደርገው ስርአተ ነጥብ የቱ ነው?

A. ፤

C. !

B. ፣

D. ?

45. ከሚከተሉት ውስጥ አንዱ በትክክል የተዋቀረ አረፍተ ነገር ነው።

A. እናትነት እጅግ በጣም ትልቅ ኃላፊነት ነው።

B. ህፃናትን መንከባከብ ድርሻ የወላጆች ነው።

C. ህፃናቶች ሊጣሉ እርስ በእርሳቸው ይችላሉ።

D. እኔ ቃላት እናትነትን ለመግለጽ ያጥሩኛል።

46. የሚከተሉት አረፍተ ነገሮች በየትኛው ቅደም ተከተል ቢዋቀሩ የተስተካከለ አንቀጽ ይመስርታሉ?

ሀ. ጉዳቱ በተፈጥሮ አደጋ፣ በድርቅና በርሃብ በቀላሉ መጠቃት ነው።

ለ. ሲጠቀም እነዚህን የተፈጥሮ ፀጋዎች በአግባቡ ካልተንከባከቡ ለጉዳት ይዳረጋል።

ሐ. የሰው ልጅ ለመኖር መሬትን፣ ፀፅዋትን፣ እንስሳትንና፣ ውሃን ይጠቀማል።

መ. በነዚህ ችግሮች ሳይጠቃ ለብዙ አመታት ሳይቸገር እንዲጠቀምባቸው ሊንከባከባቸው ይገባል።

A. መ፣ ሐ፣ ሀ፣ ለ

C. ሀ፣ ለ፣ ሐ፣ መ

B. ለ፣ መ፣ ሐ፣ ሀ

D. ሐ፣ ለ፣ ሀ፣ መ

47. ከሚከተሉት አረፍተ ነገሮች መካከል አንዱ በአሁን የድርጊት መፈጸሚያ ጊዜ የተጻፈ ነው።

A. ጉርሜሳ ከትምህርት ቤት መጥቶ ተኛ።

B. ጌታቸው ከስራ ወደ ቤት እየሄደ ነው።

C. ወርቂቱ ገበያ ሄዳ ከመጣች ቆይታለች።

D. ወደርየለሽ ወደ ሀገራ እሄዳለሁ ብላለች።

48. ከሚከተሉት ውስጥ አንዱ ውስብስብ አረፍተ ነገር ነው።

- ☒ A. ጫልቱ የጡት እናቷን ትወዳቸዋለች።
- B. ለብስቤ ጠዋት ጠዋት ቤቱን ያጸዳል።
- ☒ C. ወርቁ ልጇን ጡት አጥብታ አስተኛች።
- D. አመር የሰፈሩን አረጋውያን ይረዳል።

49. ከሚከተሉት አረፍተ ነገሮች መካከል በኃላፊ ጊዜ የተጻፈው የቱ ነው?

- ☒ A. በዚህ አመት ብዙ ምርት ተገኝቷል።
- B. ፊትናውን ለማለፍ በርትቼ አጠናለሁ።
- C. ግቢያችን ውስጥ አትክልት አተክላለሁ።
- D. ለታላቁ ሩጫ በቂ ዝግጅት አደርጋለሁ።

50. ከሚከተሉት ቃላት ውስጥ አንዱ /-አች/ን በመቀጠል ወደ ብዙ ቁጥርነት ይቀየራል።

- A. ሻማ
- B. ገበሬ
- C. ወንዝ
- D. በሬ

51. ከሚከተሉት አረፍተ ነገሮች መካከል አንዱ በወደ ፊት የድርጊት መፈጸሚያ ጊዜ የተጻፈ ነው።

- A. ሰሜን ተራሮችን በደንብ ጎብኝቻለሁ።
- B. ጥርሴን ከነቀልኩ ሰባት አመት ሆነኝ።
- C. ልጄ ሲያለቃቅስ እንደነበር አይቻለሁ።
- ☒ D. ሶፍኡመር ዋሻን ለመጎብኘት እሄዳለሁ።

52. ከሚከተሉት ቃላት ውስጥ ----- /-ዎች/ን በመቀጠል ብዙ ቁጥርን ይገልጻል።

- A. ልብስ
- B. ጥሩንባ
- C. ወዛደር
- D. ዝነኛ

53. "ገብሬ ውሃ በብርጭቆ ቀድቶ ሰጣኝ።" በሚለው አረፍተ ነገር ውስጥ የተሰመረበት ሀረግ ነው።

- ☒ A. መስተዋድዳዊ
- B. ግላዊ
- C. ስማዊ
- D. ተውላክ ግላዊ

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54. "አለሙ ወደ ገበያ ሄዶ እህል ሸመተ።" በሚለው አረፍተ ነገር ውስጥ የተሰመረበት ምንድነው?

A. የግስ ገላጭ

C. ስማዊ ሀረግ

B. የስም ገላጭ

D. ግላዊ ሀረግ

55. "የጸሀይ ብርሃን ለጤንነት በጣም አስፈላጊ ነገር ነው።" በሚለው አረፍተ ነገር ውስጥ የተሰመረበት ምንድነው?

A. የግስ ገላጭ

C. ስማዊ ሀረግ

B. ግላዊ ሀረግ

D. የስም ገላጭ

56. "ከገበያው በታች ፎቅ ተሰርቷል።" የሚለው አረፍተ ነገር ከየትኛው የአረፍተ ነገር አይነት ይመደባል?

A. ጥያቄያዊ

C. አጋኗዊ

B. ተገብሯዊ

D. ገቢራዊ

57. "ድንቁቱ የሚያምር ቀሚስ ገዛች።" የሚለው ምን አይነት አረፍተ ነገር ነው?

A. ገቢራዊ

C. ተገብሯዊ

B. ትእዛዛዊ

D. አጋኗዊ

58. "ለገበያ ያቀረብሽው አትክልት የተበላሸ ነው እንዴ?" የሚለው አረፍተ ነገር በየትኛው የአጻጻፍ ስልት የቀረበ ነው?

A. ትእዛዛዊ

C. ጥያቄያዊ

B. ሀተታዊ

D. አጋኗዊ

59. "ለታላቅ እህቴ የሀገር ልብስ ገዛሁላት።" የሚለው አረፍተ ነገር ከአገልግሎት አንጻር ከየትኛው የአረፍተ ነገር አይነት ይመደባል?

A. ትእዛዛዊ

C. አጋኗዊ

B. ተገብሯዊ

D. ሀተታዊ

60. "የዚህ ከተማ ወጣቶች ዘፈን ማዳመጥ ይወዳሉ።" የሚለው አረፍተ ነገር ባለቤት ነው።

A. የዚህ ከተማ

C. ዘፈን ማዳመጥ

B. የዚህ ከተማ ወጣቶች

D. ማዳመጥ ይወዳሉ

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THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS TWO EXAMINATIONS: AMHARIC AND ENGLISH. EACH EXAMINATION IS TO BE DONE ON A SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET. THE TIME ALLOWED FOR EACH EXAMINATION IS EXACTLY 1 HOUR.

THE FIRST PART IS AMHARIC (first language) EXAMINATION, WHICH CONTAINS 60 ITEMS AND THE SECOND PART IS ENGLISH EXAMINATION, WHICH ALSO CONTAINS 60 ITEMS.

EACH QUESTION HAS FOUR CHOICES MARKED A, B, C, AND D. READ EACH QUESTION AND THE CHOICES 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 ALTERNATIVE "C", FOR EXAMPLE, MARK THE THIRD SPACE LIKE THE FOLLOWING:

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Part I: Comprehension

Section One: Reading Page I

INSTRUCTION: Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 1 to 6 based on the information provided, and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

The Unique Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony

The unique Ethiopian coffee ceremony is more than just a process for making coffee. It is a cultural ritual that fosters connections among family, friends, and neighbors. The process begins with roasting coffee beans in a flat pan over charcoal, filling the air with an inviting aroma. This marks the start of a ceremony that can last several hours, emphasizing the importance of patience and presence in social interactions.

Central to the ceremony are three distinct rounds of coffee, **each** of which is significant in its own right. The first serving, '*abol*,' is strong and bold. The second round, '*tona*,' offers a milder flavor, while the final serving, '*baraka*,' is considered a blessing for participants. This progression showcases the diverse flavors of Ethiopian coffee and symbolizes the bonds formed through shared experiences, often accompanied by traditional snacks like popcorn and roasted barley.

The coffee ceremony serves as an educational space where cultural values are transmitted from one generation to the next. The ceremony gives the participants an opportunity to share stories and wisdom, reinforcing community ties. It offers a moment to engage meaningfully with one another, with **each cup of coffee carrying centuries of tradition**. It can also facilitate conflict resolution, solidifying its role in Ethiopian social life. To this end, the ceremony upholds the spirit of welcome and connection that defines the culture. Thus, this unique ceremony continues to thrive both in Ethiopia and among the diaspora, showcasing the enduring significance of cultural practices in fostering human connection.

Adapted from: <https://justme.travel/ethiopias-unique-coffee-ceremony/>

1. According to the passage, what does '*baraka*' symbolize in the traditional Ethiopian coffee serving ceremony?
 - A. The start of the coffee ceremony.
 - B. The end of the coffee ceremony.
 - C. The process of the coffee ceremony.
 - D. A blessing for the ceremony participants.
2. What role does the Ethiopian coffee ceremony play in social interactions?
 - A. It can facilitate conflict resolution and reinforce community ties.
 - B. It serves only as entertainment for family, friends, and neighbors.
 - C. It acts as an informal gathering for family, friends, and neighbors.
 - D. It is a ceremony for spending time through making coffee.
3. What does the phrase '**each cup of coffee carrying centuries of tradition**', in paragraph 3, line 4, implies?
 - A. The capacity of every coffee in preserving cultural heritage.
 - B. The role of a coffee cup in the traditional Ethiopian coffee making process.
 - C. The importance of coffee ceremony in enlightening and preserving cultural heritage.
 - D. The importance of a coffee cup in carrying traditions passed down through generations.
4. What does the word '**It**', in paragraph 1 line 1, refer to?
 - A. An inviting aroma of coffee beans.
 - B. The process of roasting coffee beans.
 - C. The Ethiopian coffee ceremony.
 - D. Connections among the people.
5. What does the term '**each**', in paragraph 2 line 1, stand for?
 - A. The significance coffee ceremony.
 - B. The flavor of Ethiopian coffee.
 - C. A traditional clay pot for coffee making.
 - D. The distinct rounds of coffee serving.
6. What does the word '**marks**', in paragraph 1, line 3, contextually mean?
 - A. indicates
 - B. spots
 - C. imprints
 - D. traces

13. Some schools in the Addis Ababa City Administration are highly discriminating in their admissions process, accepting only outstanding students.
- ~~A.~~ selective
B. inclusive
C. demanding
D. massive
14. The Green Legacy Initiative, launched by the Ethiopian Government, has significantly contributed to the replantation efforts aimed at restoring degraded lands across the country.
- A. afforestation
B. depletion
C. deforestation
~~D.~~ reforestation
15. He was very kind with his time, always willing to help others.
- A. stingy
B. selfish
C. generous
D. greedy
16. The new law will change the way businesses operate in the country.
- A. maintain
~~B.~~ alter
C. ignore
D. preserve

Section Three: Reading Passage Two

INSTRUCTION: Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 17 to 23 based on the information provided, and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

Natural Resources

Natural resources are the materials and substances found in nature that humans use for their needs and wants. These resources are essential for our survival and development, providing us with food, water, energy, and raw materials for various products. **They** can be broadly categorized into two main types: renewable and non-renewable.

Renewable resources are those that can naturally replenish themselves over time, such as solar energy, wind energy, water, and forests. These resources are generally considered sustainable as long as they are used responsibly and within their capacity to regenerate. However, overexploitation

can lead to depletion even of these resources. For example, excessive deforestation can lead to soil erosion, loss of biodiversity, and climate change.

Non-renewable resources, on the other hand, are finite and cannot be replenished at a rate that keeps pace with human consumption. Fossil fuels like coal, oil, and natural gas are **prime** examples of non-renewable resources. These resources have powered our industrial civilization for centuries, but their extraction and use have significant environmental consequences, including air and water pollution, climate change, and habitat destruction. As these resources become increasingly scarce, their prices are likely to rise, making them less accessible and affordable for many people.

The sustainable management of natural resources is crucial for the well-being of both present and future generations. **This** requires a shift towards a more sustainable and equitable use of these resources, promoting conservation, reducing waste, and developing and utilizing renewable energy sources. By adopting sustainable practices, we can ensure that future generations have access to the resources they need to thrive.

Adapted from: <https://www.iisd.org/articles/deep-dive/sustainable-use-natural-resources-governance-challenge#:~:text=Natural%20resources%20are%20central%20to,or%20the%20water%20we%20drink.>

17. Which of the following is **NOT** an example of a renewable resource according to the passage?

- A. Solar energy
- B. Wind energy
- C. Coal
- D. Water

18. Why is sustainable management of natural resources important, as stated in the passage?

- A. To maximize profit from resource extraction.
- B. To promote industrial growth without restrictions.
- C. To eliminate the use of all non-renewable resources.
- D. To ensure future generations have access to the necessary resources.

19. Based on the passage, what can be inferred about the relationship between the extraction of non-renewable resources and environmental conditions?
- A. The extraction of non-renewable resources generally improves environmental health.
 - ☒ B. The extraction of non-renewable resources often leads to environmental problems.
 - C. Non-renewable resource extraction has minimal impact on environment.
 - D. Environmental health is not affected by the extraction of resources.
20. What does the emphasis on responsible use of renewable resources suggest?
- A. There is a rising concern about managing resources sustainably.
 - B. Humans fully understand how to regenerate resources properly.
 - C. No changes are needed in how renewable resources are used.
 - ☒ D. Humans are using renewable resources excessively.
21. What does the word '**They**', in paragraph 1, line 3, stand for?
- A. raw materials
 - ☒ B. natural resources
 - C. various products
 - D. human needs and wants
22. What does the word '**This**', in paragraph 4, line 2, refer to?
- A. Adopting sustainable practices.
 - B. The sustainable management of natural resources.
 - C. A shift towards a more sustainable and equitable use of these resources.
 - D. Exploitation of natural resources by both present and future generations.
23. The word '**prime**', in paragraph 3, line 2, contextually means:
- A. leader
 - B. general
 - C. ruler
 - ☒ D. major

Section Four: Sentence Comprehension

INSTRUCTION: For questions 24 and 25, choose the alternative that has the same or closest meaning as the meaning of each sentence, and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

24. If we had clean river water in Addis Ababa, we would have swum.

- ☒ A. We did not swim in the river because the water was not clean.
- ☐ B. The water is clean, but we don't want to swim in the river.
- ☐ C. We swam in the river because the water was clean.
- ☐ D. The water is now clean, we can go swimming.

25. My friend has moved to Djibouti.

- ☐ A. My friend flew to Djibouti.
- ☐ B. My friend drove to Djibouti
- ☐ C. My friend was deported to Djibouti.
- ☒ D. My friend changed his residence to Djibouti.

Part II: Language Focus/Grammar

INSTRUCTION: For questions 26 to 43, choose the alternative that best completes each sentence, and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

26. Dagi _____ his hair every morning.

- ☒ A. comb
- ☐ B. is combing
- ☐ C. combs
- ☐ D. has combed

27. The marathon runner was _____ he was expected to be.

- ☒ A. not as fast as
- ☐ B. more faster than
- ☐ C. as fastest as
- ☐ D. the most faster than

28. Mekia _____ her birthday last week.

- ☐ A. celebrates
- ☒ B. celebrated
- ☐ C. had celebrated
- ☐ D. has celebrated

29. In this library, you _____ use your cell phone to browse, not to make call.

- ☒ A. can
- ☐ B. must
- ☐ C. have to
- ☐ D. had to

30. The patient avoided _____ long distances as advised by his doctor
 A. to walk C. walk
 B. walks D. walking
31. Sara _____ a letter to her friend a day ago.
 A. has written C. wrote
 B. had written D. writes
32. She is reading a novel written _____ Fikremarkos Desta.
 A. with C. in
 B. by D. from
33. My friend _____ to Nairobi three times.
 A. be C. has been
 B. was D. have been
34. We have booked air tickets because we _____ fly to Gambella tomorrow.
 A. are going to C. will be
 B. will D. are
35. I met a man _____ has many followers on Facebook.
 A. which C. whose
 B. whom D. who
36. The teacher gave her _____ advice.
 A. a few C. many
 B. a piece of D. several
37. The boy _____ when his mother brought him a cup of tea.
 A. is reading C. was reading
 B. reads D. has read
38. The floor was wet because it _____.
 A. had rained C. rains
 B. has rained D. is raining

39. She _____ flies due to her severe flight phobia.
- A. usually
B. sometimes
C. ever
D. never
40. Lionel Messi is a famous footballer, _____?
- A. doesn't he
B. does he
C. isn't he
D. is he
41. If you study hard, you all _____ the Middle Level School Leaving Certificate Examination.
- A. will pass
B. won't pass
C. pass
D. would have passed
42. This car _____ last year.
- A. buys
B. was bought
C. had been bought
D. is bought
43. The teacher is admired for her _____ love towards her students.
- A. motherly
B. mother
C. motherhood
D. maternity

Part III: Speaking

INSTRUCTION: For questions 44 to 51, choose the best word or phrase that completes the dialogue, and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

44. **Alex:** What would you like to take? Tea or coffee?

Ben: I _____ tea.

- A. prefer
B. prefer to
C. am preferring
D. am to prefer

45. Degu: Hello, my name's Degu.

Kibrom: Hello, I'm Kibrom.

Degu: Nice to meet you, Kibrom. _____ do you live?

Kibrom: Nice to meet you, too. I live in Addis Ababa.

A. What

B. Which

~~C. Where~~

D. How

46. Degu: What's it like living in Addis Ababa, Kibrom?

Kibrom: _____, living in Addis Ababa is a bit challenging.

A. Looking at the hospitality

~~B. In my opinion~~

C. Taking its beauty into consideration

D. What I like most is

47. Degu: _____?

Kibrom: I am a taxi driver.

A. What do you like

B. What is your favorite job

C. What do you do

D. What is your hobby

48. Bamlak: I think chocolate is the best flavor of ice cream.

Chala: I _____, Bamlak. I think strawberry is much better. It's nutritious.

Bamlak: But chocolate is classic! It's sweet.

Chala: Maybe, but strawberry is lighter and flavorful.

A. totally agree with you

B. am disappointed

C. would say that is true

~~D. am afraid, I disagree~~

49. Parent: You _____ stay up so late as tomorrow is school day.

Child: Okay! I'll go to my bed as soon as I finish doing my homework.

~~A. should not~~

B. will not

C. must

D. have to

50. Ayisha: What do you do on weekends, Bontu?

Bontu: _____

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| A. I will see you tomorrow. | C. Playing game is my favorite sport. |
| B. I must rush, Ayisha. | D. I enjoy playing with my friend outdoors. |

51. Teacher: Remember to study for the math test.

Student: I will. _____, I need to study for my history quiz.

- | | |
|----------------|--------------|
| A. On contrary | C. Similarly |
| B. Conversely | D. However |

Part IV: Writing

Section One: Jumbled Words

INSTRUCTION: Questions 52 and 53 require you to rearrange words to form grammatically correct and meaningful sentences. Select the option that presents the words in the most logical and meaningful order, and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

52. the/students/teacher/expained/lesson/to/the/his

- A. The teacher explained the lesson to his students.
- B. Teacher explained the lesson to his the students.
- C. The lesson the teacher explained to his students.
- D. The students explained the lesson to his teacher.

53. bring/you/your/English/textbook/to/school/did?

- A. Did your English textbook bring you to school?
- B. Did you bring your English textbook to school?
- C. You did bring your English textbook to school?
- D. Did school to bring you your English textbook?

59. The part of the personal letter labeled as "1" is referred to as:

- A. Receiver's address
- B. Body of the letter
- C. Opening salutation
- D. Sender's address

60. The part of the letter that is numbered 4 is:

- A. Body of the letter
- B. Receiver's address
- C. Opening salutation
- D. Sender's address

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1. Which of the following is true about citizens?
A. They have rights only. ✓
B. They have duties only.
C. They have both rights and responsibilities.
D. They are not legally recognized member of nations.
2. Almaz is sociable and cooperative with everyone in her daily life activities. Based on this case study, which of the following ideas refer to the above statement?
A. Harmonious relationship with other people.
B. Listening to other people's opinions.
C. Readiness to learn from others. ✓
D. Being supportive to others.
3. If the citizenship of a child is determined by his parents' nationality, the type of citizenship is
A. Citizenship by place of birth.
B. Citizenship by naturalization. ✓
C. Citizenship by marriage.
D. Citizenship by descent.
4. Which of the following is true about citizenship by naturalization?
A. Citizenship can be gained by application to the state. ✓
B. A person can gain citizenship by birth place.
C. Citizenship can be gained by bloodline of his /her parents.
D. Children's citizenship is decided by their parents' nationality.

5. If the government acts in safeguarding its people by formulating and implementing rules and regulations, its function is associated with
- ☒ A. Providing public services.
 - ☐ B. Making economic decisions.
 - ☒ C. Establishing law and order.
 - ☐ D. Providing national security.
6. The form of government in which a person or small group of people exercise unlimited power is
- ☐ A. Monarchy
 - ☐ B. Aristocracy
 - ☒ C. Democracy
 - ☐ D. Dictatorship
7. Which of the following is true about governments?
- ☒ A. Government is the machinery of the state.
 - ☒ B. State is an element of the government.
 - ☒ C. Membership of the government is mandatory.
 - ☐ D. Government is permanent.
8. One of the following describes the nature of Athenian Democracy in Ancient Greece
- ☒ A. Its participation is indirect.
 - ☒ B. Both males and females participated during election.
 - ☒ C. It is undemocratic in modern sense.
 - ☐ D. Citizenship was not restricted.
9. Which of the following is true about social democracy?
- ☒ A. It focuses on individualism and free market economy.
 - ☒ B. It focuses on social justice and economic equality.
 - ☒ C. It focuses on individual economic equality.
 - ☐ D. It advocates the limited interference of government in the economy.

10. If citizens make their decisions through their representatives, this type of democracy is
- A. Direct democracy
 - B. Pure form of Democracy
 - C. Social democracy
 - D. Indirect democracy
11. One of the following makes procedural democracy different from substantive democracy.
- A. It emphasizes on political equality and majority rule.
 - B. It focuses on the actual practice of governments.
 - C. It emphasizes on the interests of those who are governed.
 - D. It is named as functional democracy.
12. One of the following is **not** considered as indigenous democratic values in Ethiopia.
- A. Open debate
 - B. Consensus of decision-making
 - C. Biased decision-making
 - D. Participation in agenda setting
13. Ato Gemechu has two children. He penalized Geleta more seriously than Dechasa, even though they committed similar mistakes. Geleta was not happy and developed grievance against his father due to the given penalty. What was the reason for Gelata's grievance and claim against his father's penalty?
- A. His brother Dechasa was not penalized equally to him.
 - B. He accepted his father's punishment as correct one.
 - C. He assumed himself as innocent.
 - D. He assumed that Dechasa is guiltier than him.

14. Teachers' code of conduct is formulated by Bureau of Education as a guideline in the school. The source of law is categorized as:
- A. Legislation
 - B. Constitution
 - C. Religion and morality ✓
 - D. Custom
15. Ato Zeberga opposed his boss due to his unfair decisions and actions against the employees in his organization. The boss fired Zeberga from his job. Zeberga then took the case to the court and finally the court decided for him to return to his job. This case states that
- A. Promoting democracy
 - B. Enhancing individual freedom
 - C. Preventing abuse of power and arbitrariness ✓
 - D. Promoting the freedom of the judiciary
16. If citizens are not treated equally before the law, which principle of rule of law is violated?
- A. The existence of judicial independence.
 - B. Equal application of the law. ✓
 - C. The influence of judges by political party.
 - D. Maintenance of peace and order.
17. Zerihun has been taken from his home without formal legal charge and imprisoned for three months in the police station. This case tells us that:
- A. Application of the rule of man.
 - B. Proper application of the rule of law. ✓
 - C. Independence of the judiciary.
 - D. The use of law for protection of human rights.

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18. One of the following factors affects the practice of rule of law, except
- A. Illiteracy
 - B. Corruption ✓
 - C. Poor leadership
 - D. True patriotic feeling ✓
19. Human rights are applicable to all people across the globe without discrimination. This statement describes the feature of human rights as:
- A. Human rights are inherent.
 - B. The universal nature of human rights. ✓
 - C. The inalienability of human rights.
 - D. The indivisibility and interdependence of human rights.
20. Which one of the following is a regional human rights instrument?
- A. Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
 - B. African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights. ✓
 - C. The Human Rights Commission of Ethiopia.
 - D. The Ombudsman Institution of Ethiopia.
21. Which instrument of human rights is considered as national human rights institution?
- A. Universal Declaration of Human Rights
 - B. The African Charter on Human and People's Rights
 - C. The Human Rights Commission of Ethiopia ✓
 - D. The European Human Rights Commission in Europe
22. The major responsibility of protecting and safeguarding human rights resides on:
- A. Citizens
 - B. Non-Governmental Organizations
 - C. Government ✓
 - D. Companies

23. Ato Hagos went to rural area for work. He was bitten by poisonous snake and became sick. The people of the area gave him local medicine and he was cured. Ato Hagos' case indicates us:
- ☒ A. Developing trust in the community.
 - ☐ B. Empowerment of citizens.
 - ☐ C. The use of local knowledge.
 - ☐ D. The improvement of communication and understanding.
24. If someone contributes his knowledge and skill for the benefit of others without financial gain, he is named as:
- ☐ A. Expert
 - ☒ B. Volunteer
 - ☐ C. Scientist
 - ☐ D. Soldier
25. Which one is true about volunteering?
- ☒ A. Volunteering is allowed to specific individuals.
 - ☐ B. Volunteering has no contribution for the development of self-confidence.
 - ☐ C. Volunteering helps the youth to connect with their communities.
 - ☐ D. Volunteering is not helpful for future career.
26. If parents, teachers and stakeholders of the education sector are involved in quality education, the community engagement is labeled as:
- ☒ A. Political aspect
 - ☐ B. Economic aspect
 - ☐ C. Technological aspect
 - ☐ D. Social aspect

27. If citizens' involvement is high in voting, seeking information, staging strikes and demonstrations, such a community engagement is termed as:
- A. Political aspect
 - B. Economic aspect
 - C. Technological aspect
 - D. Social aspect
28. Which one is true about objective analysis?
- A. Triangulation of information is important for truthfulness of information.
 - B. The information should be checked only from one source.
 - C. Triangulation of information sources is unnecessary.
 - D. Critical thinking is irrelevant for reasonable conclusion.
29. Which one describes the correct cycle of critical thinking?
- A. Create knowledge → Ask question → Investigate solutions → Reflect on result
 - B. Ask question → Investigate solutions → Create knowledge → Reflect on result
 - C. Reflect on result → Ask question → Investigate solutions → Create knowledge
 - D. Investigate solutions → Create knowledge → Reflect on result → Ask question
30. If you solve a problem with new idea and procedure, this is named as:
- A. analysis
 - B. teamwork
 - C. problem solving
 - D. creativity
31. Which one is true about virtue?
- A. It is associated with bad habits.
 - B. It is developed with practice.
 - C. Dishonesty and selfishness are examples of virtue character.
 - D. Courage and honesty are not the manifestations of virtue ethics.

32. Teacher Almaz is known for her consistent behavior in marking and recording results of students. She is free from any kind of bias in treating her students. This character is considered as:
- A. courage
 - B. cowardice
 - C. dishonesty
 - D. fairness
33. If someone is truthful, trustworthy and loyal, which moral virtue is developed by the person?
- A. Courage
 - B. Honesty
 - C. Compassion
 - D. Generosity
34. Niguse is loyal to his friends and his family. He keeps his promise and dislikes falsehood. His character is assumed as:
- A. compassion
 - B. self-discipline
 - C. fairness
 - D. honesty
35. If you are doing activities without external imposition, you have developed the sense of
- A. compassion
 - B. self-discipline
 - C. prudence
 - D. honesty

36. Which one describes the unique feature of unitary state structure?
- A. Power is concentrated at the center and distributed to the regions.
 - B. Regions are autonomous and independent.
 - C. Power is shared between regions and the center. ✓
 - D. Regions have their own legislative, judiciary and executive organs.
37. For a country with large size and diverse population, the preferred state structure is
- A. Confederation
 - B. Unitary
 - C. Hybrid structure ✓
 - D. Federalism
38. One of the following makes presidential system of government different from parliamentary system of government.
- ✓ A. The prime minister is the head of the state.
 - ✓ B. The president is both the head of the state and the head of the government.
 - ✓ C. In the presidential system, there is no clear-cut separation of powers.
 - ✓ D. The president has no fixed term of office.
39. Among the elements of the state, which one is considered as "the brain of the state"?
- ✓ A. Government
 - B. Population
 - C. Territory ✓
 - D. Sovereignty
40. The consent of the governed is the final source of governmental authority. The underlined phrase describes one of the following principles of democracy.
- A. Supremacy of the constitution
 - B. Citizen participation ✓
 - C. Separation of powers
 - D. Popular sovereignty

41. Which principle of democracy is applied if all citizens are treated fairly, equally and consistently before the law?
- A. Citizen participation
 - B. Supremacy of the constitution
 - C. The rule of law
 - D. Multi-party system
42. The value of democracy which promotes the coexistence and acceptance of differences in a positive sense is
- A. justice
 - B. liberty
 - C. tolerance
 - D. equality
43. Which one is true about the indigenous institution related to peaceful power transition in Sidama society?
- A. Yajoka
 - B. The Kanchi System
 - C. Awassiya
 - D. Luwa
44. Among the following statements, one describes the idea of constitutionalism correctly.
- A. The existence of constitution provides the real application of the rule of law.
 - B. If constitution practiced for both the rulers and the ruled constitutionalism exists.
 - C. Application of the rule of law should be practiced only to the governed ones.
 - D. The rule of law should monitor and control only the governing bodies rather than the governed ones.

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45. One of the following is the importance of constitutionalism.
- A. It consolidates the application of democratic principles in the democratic system.
 - B. It provides less emphasis for equality before the law.
 - C. It encourages the existence of unlimited government. ✓
 - D. It promotes the violation of human rights.
46. Which one of the following shows the basic difference between the constitutions of the USA and the UK?
- A. USA's constitution is rigid and written while that of UK is not. ✓
 - B. UK's constitution is written whereas USA's is unwritten.
 - C. USA's constitution is flexible and unwritten one.
 - D. USA's constitution is easily amended while UK's is not
47. Democratic ideas and principles are written in the constitution. However, they are not practiced in real life situation. This type of constitution is
- A. effective constitution
 - B. nominal constitution ✓
 - C. practical constitution
 - D. democratic constitution
48. In which category of human rights are the right to life and security categorized?
- A. Economic Rights
 - B. Social and cultural rights ✓
 - C. Solidarity rights
 - D. Civil and political rights
49. Which region of Ethiopia adapted its regional constitution in 2020?
- A. Afar Regional state
 - B. Sidama Regional state ✓
 - C. Benishangul-Gumuz Regional state
 - D. Gambella Regional state

50. One of the following is not considered as challenges for protection of human rights.
- A. Conflict and displacement
 - B. Poverty and inequality
 - C. Harmful traditional practices ✓
 - D. Strong human rights institutions
51. Why is child labor abuse associated with human rights violation?
- A. Children's learn basic skills of work during childhood phase.
 - B. It denies children's access to education.
 - C. It is helpful for children's wellbeing economically. ✓
 - D. Children's economic support to their family is essential.
52. Which of the following is true about peace?
- A. It is associated only with absence of war.
 - B. It is manifested only in being quiet or calm.
 - C. It is the absence of justice and order. ✓
 - D. It is manifested in the presence of justice, law and order.
53. One of the following is considered as cause of conflict at home.
- A. Fair distribution of resources.
 - B. Equal treatment of children. ✓
 - C. Unbalanced responsibilities between children.
 - D. Equal sharing of resources.
54. In conflict resolution process, win-win solution is recommended. What does it mean?
- A. When one party gains, the other loses.
 - B. Both parties become losers. ✓
 - C. Both parties gain something from the solution.
 - D. Both parties gain nothing from the solution.

55. Which of the following is true about negotiation?
- A. Conflicting parties discuss until they arrive at an agreement.
 - B. Third party involvement is critical for decision making on the issue of conflict.
 - C. A negotiator has a role of decision making. ✓
 - D. The negotiator's decision is binding.
56. As Xeer to the Somalis _____ is to the Amhara people.
- A. Jarsumma
 - B. Shimgilina and Erq ✓
 - C. Yajoka
 - D. Mada'a
57. Which steps comes first in critical thinking decision making process?
- A. Weigh the evidence.
 - B. Identify the alternative. ✓
 - C. Gather relevant information.
 - D. Identify the decision.
58. Among the critical thinking skills in problem solving, which one describes the ability of stating the outcomes of one's reasoning?
- A. Explanation
 - B. Self-regulation
 - C. Drawing reasonable conclusion ✓
 - D. Assessing the credibility

59. Students should be engaged in some repeated attempts at problem solving. Which of the following strategies of students' critical thinking is applied in this statement?
- ☒ A. Seeking pattern.
 - ☐ B. Understanding the barriers.
 - ☐ C. Trial and error methods.
 - ☐ D. Creating mental images.
60. The role of critical thinking which helps to develop and present convincing reasons in support of conclusions is assumed as
- ☐ A. objectivity
 - ☐ B. clarity
 - ☒ C. rationality
 - ☐ D. independence

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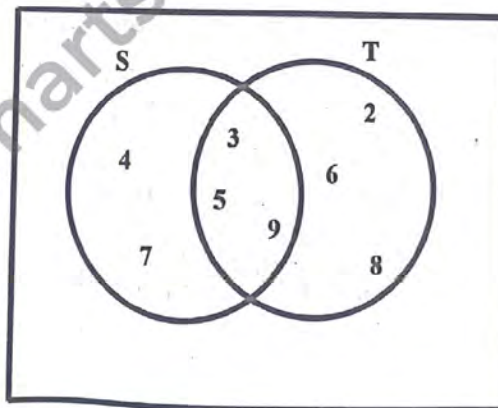
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1. Which of the following is true about two sets S and T having equal number of elements?

- A. Set S is equal to set T.
- B. Set S is equivalent to set T.
- C. Set S a subset of set T.
- D. Set S is a proper subset of set T.

2. Consider the following Venn-diagram of two sets S and T.



Based on the Venn-diagram, which of the following is the intersection of the two sets S and T?

- A. {3, 5, 9}
- B. {2, 4, 6, 7, 8}
- C. {2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9}
- D. {2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9}

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8. What percent of 300 is equal to 18?
- A. 6 C. 54
- B. 18.30 D. 28.33
9. A person saves 480 Birr from his monthly salary. If the person decreases the saving to 300 Birr, then what is the percent decrease of the saving?
- A. 62.5 C. 60
- B. 37.5 D. 40
10. Where does the origin located in the Cartesian coordinate system?
- A. (1,1) C. (1,0)
- B. (0,1) D. (0,0)
11. There are 60 students in a class. If the number of girls is 1.5 times the number of boys, then what is the number of the boys?
- A. 36 C. 24
- B. 30 D. 45
12. What is the name of a triangle in whose all sides are unequal in length?
- A. Scalene triangle C. Isosceles triangle
- B. Equilateral triangle D. Acute triangle
13. A triangle has two sides measuring 4 cm and 5 cm. The perimeter of the triangle is 22 cm. What is the length of the third side?
- A. 9 cm C. 360 cm
- B. 13 cm D. 31 cm

$$\frac{18}{300} \times 100$$

$$\frac{18}{3}$$

$$\frac{480 - 300}{480} \times 100$$

$$\frac{180}{480} \times 100$$

$$60\%$$

$$\frac{20}{20} \times \frac{12}{5} = \frac{24}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x + 1.5x &= 60 \\ 2.5x &= 60 \\ x &= \frac{60}{2.5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4 + 5 + x &= 22 \\ 9 + x &= 22 \\ x &= 13 \end{aligned}$$

14. What is the circumference of a circle of radius 4 cm?

A. 4π cm

C. 32π cm

B. 16π cm

D. 8π cm

15. A football field is rectangular with a length of 100 meters and a width of 50 meters. What is the area of the field?

A. 300 m^2

C. 5000 m^2

B. 3000 m^2

D. 500 m^2

$C = 2\pi r$

$C = 2\pi(4 \text{ cm})$

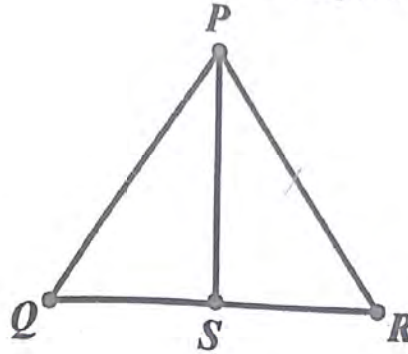
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$A = 100 \text{ cm} \times 50 \text{ cm}$

$A = 5000 \text{ cm}^2$

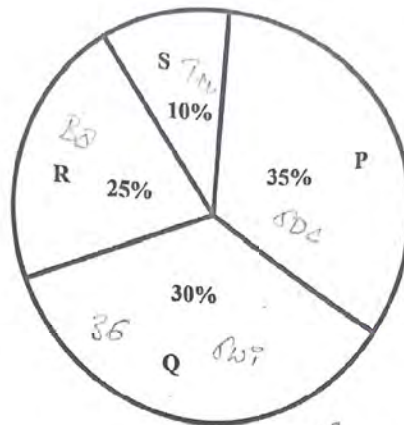
16. In the following figure, $PQ = PR$ and S is the midpoint of $\overline{QR}$.



Which of the following is true about the triangles $\triangle PQS$ and $\triangle PRS$?

- A. $QS = SR$ C. $QS = PS$
B. $QS = QR$ D. $QS = PR$
17. A man has two rectangular gardens of equal lengths and equal widths in two different places. Then which of the following is true about the two gardens?
- A. They are congruent because they are both rectangular.
B. They are congruent because their corresponding sides are equal.
C. They are not congruent because they are in different places.
D. They are not congruent because their corresponding sides are equal.

18. The pie chart shows the sports that 120 students participated in: Basketball, Soccer, Tennis, and Swimming.



P = Soccer
Q = Swimming
R = Basketball
S = Tennis

How many students played Soccer?

- A. 30
B. 58
C. 36
D. 42

19. What is the mean of the data: 2, 12, 9, 7, 8, 9, 4, 5?

- A. 7
B. 7.5
C. 9
D. 10

20. Which of the following is equal to $\left| -\frac{5}{3} \right|$?

- A. $-\frac{5}{3}$
B. $\frac{3}{5}$
C. $\frac{5}{3}$
D. $-\frac{3}{5}$

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21. Which of the following gives the ascending order of the rational numbers

$$\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{6}{5}, \frac{8}{7} ?$$

A. $\frac{2}{3} < \frac{1}{2} < \frac{6}{5} < \frac{8}{7}$

B. $\frac{1}{2} < \frac{2}{3} < \frac{8}{7} < \frac{6}{5}$

C. $\frac{2}{3} < \frac{1}{2} < \frac{8}{7} < \frac{6}{5}$

D. $\frac{1}{2} < \frac{2}{3} < \frac{6}{5} < \frac{8}{7}$

22. What is the value of $3\frac{2}{5} - \frac{11}{6}$?

A. $\frac{30}{47}$

B. $-\frac{19}{30}$

C. $-\frac{30}{19}$

D. $\frac{47}{30}$

23. A mother gave two-fifths of a portion of a pizza to her daughter.

What portion of the pizza is left for her?

A. $\frac{2}{3}$

B. $\frac{2}{5}$

C. $\frac{3}{5}$

D. $\frac{1}{3}$

24. Table of values of $y = x^2$ is given below.

x	0	1	2	3	4	5
3	9	9.06	9.12	9.191	9.242	9.302
3.1	9.61	9.672	9.734	9.797	9.86	9.922
3.2	10.24	10.3	10.37	10.43	10.5	10.56
3.3	10.89	10.96	11.02	11.09	11.16	11.22

What is the value of $(3.13)^2$?

A. 9.797

C. 9.61

B. 10.96

D. 11.09

25. What is the value of $\sqrt{0.25}$?

A. 5

C. 0.5

B. 0.25

D. 25

26. What is the value of x^3 if $x = -0.3$?

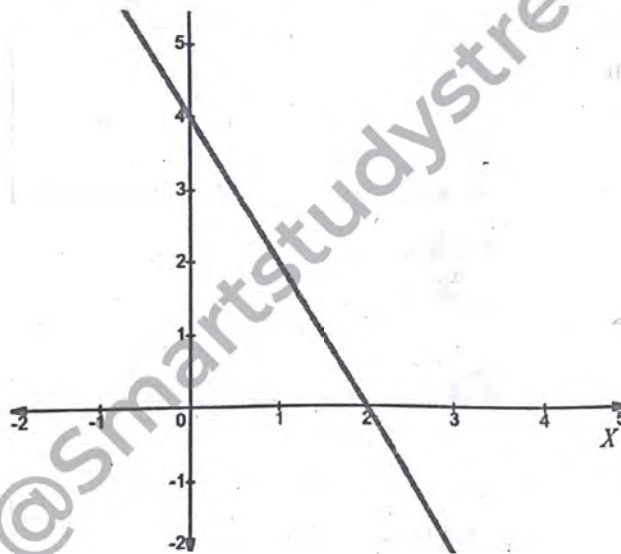
A. 0.27

C. -0.27

B. -0.027

D. 0.027

27. Given the graph of a linear equation below.



Which one of the following represents the equation of the graph?

A. $y = -2x + 4$

C. $y = 2x + 4$

B. $y = -2x - 4$

D. $y = 2x - 4$

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28. What is the solution of the inequality $\frac{1}{2}x + 3 > \frac{3}{2}$ in the domain of $\mathbb{Q}$?

A. $x < 3$

C. $x > 3$

B. $x < -3$

D. $x > -3$

29. In a shop there are 540 apples and mangoes. Two times the number of apples is 120 more than the number of mangoes. What is the number of mangoes?

A. 420

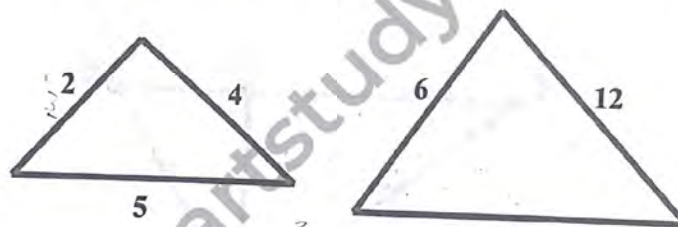
C. 320

B. 220

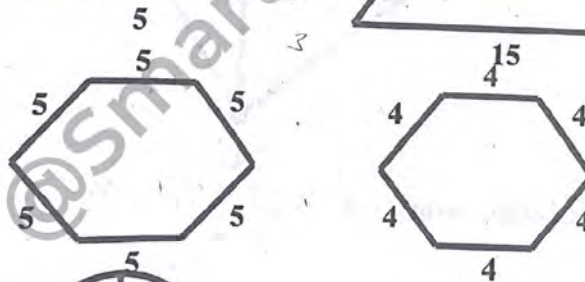
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30. Which of the following pairs of plane figures are similar to each other?

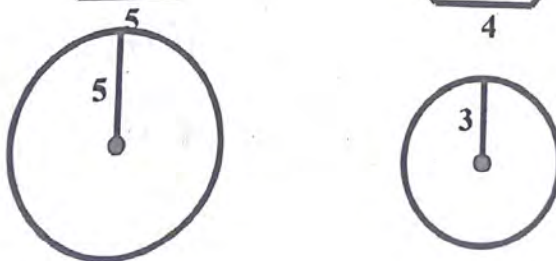
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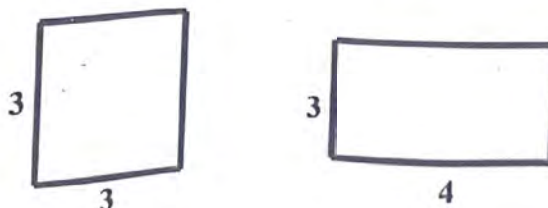
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D.



31. The ratio of the corresponding sides of two similar triangles is 2. Then which of the following is true about the areas A_1 and A_2 of the triangles?

A. $A_1 = 2A_2$

C. $A_1 = A_2$

B. $A_1 = 4A_2$

D. $A_1 = 8A_2$

32. What is the sum of the degree measures of the interior angles of a triangle?

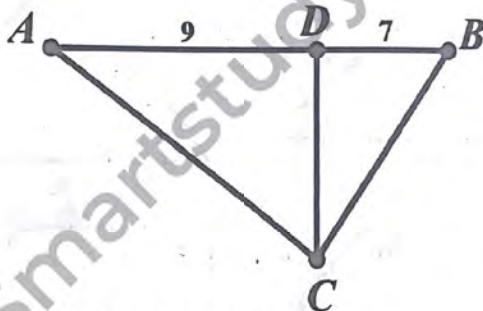
A. 90°

C. 360°

B. 540°

D. 180°

33. In a right-angled triangle $\triangle ABC$ below, $\overline{CD}$ is altitude to the hypotenuse $\overline{AB}$.



According to the figure, what is AC if $AD = 9$ and $DB = 7$?

A. 12

C. 144

B. $4\sqrt{7}$

D. 112

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34. Which of the following is true about an arc $\widehat{XYZ}$ intercepted by a central angle $\angle XOY$?

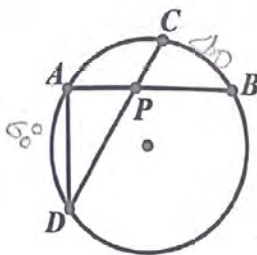
A. $m(\angle XOY) < m(\widehat{XZY})$

C. $m(\angle XOY) \neq m(\widehat{XZY})$

B. $m(\angle XOY) > m(\widehat{XZY})$

D. $m(\angle XOY) = m(\widehat{XZY})$

35. In the figure below, $m(\widehat{AD}) = 60^\circ$ and $m(\widehat{BC}) = 40^\circ$.



What is the degree measure of $\angle APC$?

A. 70°

C. 160°

B. 130°

D. 50°

36. What is the vertical distance from the base to the vertex of a circular cone?

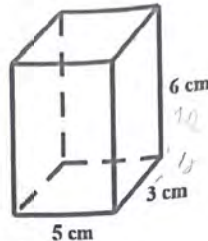
A. Lateral edge

C. Base edge

B. Radius

D. Altitude

37. A rectangular prism below has base with length 5 cm and width 3 cm, and height 6 cm.



What is the total surface area of the prism?

- A. 126 cm^2 C. 96 cm^2
 B. 30 cm^2 D. 90 cm^2
38. A right circular cylinder of height 7 cm has a base of radius 4 cm. What is the volume of the cylinder?

A. $224\pi \text{ cm}^3$

B. $56\pi \text{ cm}^3$

C. $112\pi \text{ cm}^3$

D. $28\pi \text{ cm}^3$

39. What is an outcome of the given experiment?

A. Event

B. Result

C. Sample space

D. Trial

40. An integer is chosen at random from integers 1 to 60. What is the probability that it is a multiple of 4?

A. $\frac{1}{15}$

B. $\frac{14}{15}$

C. $\frac{3}{4}$

D. $\frac{1}{4}$

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1. Which component of the earth is the coolest and rigid?
☒ A. The Lithosphere ☐ C. The Biosphere
☐ B. The Hydrosphere ☐ D. The Atmosphere
2. Which one of the following is a direct source of information about internal part of the earth?
☐ A. Earthquake wave ☐ C. Volcanic eruption
☐ B. Meteorites ☒ D. Erosion and deposition
3. Which type of rock covers most part of eastern Ethiopia?
☐ A. Igneous rock ☒ C. Sedimentary rock
☐ B. Metamorphic rock ☐ D. Plutonic rock
4. From which regional state of Ethiopia was the fossil remains of Lucy or *Diniknesh* discovered?
☐ A. Oromia ☐ C. Tigray
☒ B. Afar ☐ D. Amhara
5. Which one of the following factors contributes to rapid population growth?
☐ A. Rising cost of living globally.
☐ B. Declining agricultural productivity.
☐ C. Advancements in scientific and medical knowledge.
☐ D. Widespread prevalence of deadly diseases.
6. Which of the following is a type of intra-national migration?
☐ A. Migration of people from Ethiopia to Saudi Arabia.
☐ B. Migration of people from Hawassa to Addis Ababa.
☒ C. Migration of people from Africa to Europe.
☐ D. Migration of people from Sudan to South Sudan.

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7. Which one of the following means of transportation helps people to travel farther and faster?
- A. Pack animal
 - B. Walking on foot
 - C. Wooden cart
 - D. Motorized vehicle
8. What makes road transport more advantageous than other modes of transport?
- A. It is faster than the others.
 - B. It is less expensive than the others.
 - C. It gives door to door service.
 - D. It doesn't consume energy.
9. Which of the following indicates the socioeconomic implication of traffic accidents?
- A. Expansion of better road network.
 - B. Reduction of human deaths.
 - C. Socioeconomic development.
 - D. Increase of dependency.
10. What is the impact of rapid population growth on the natural environment?
- A. Loss of soil fertility.
 - B. Increase in biodiversity.
 - C. Better water quality.
 - D. Absence of natural hazards.
11. A balanced relationship between population and resource in an area is referred to as:
- A. Under population
 - B. Optimum population
 - C. Over population
 - D. Population explosion
12. Which of the following is the characteristic of renewable natural resources?
- A. They are used for one time.
 - B. They have more environmental impact.
 - C. They exist in limited supply.
 - D. They can be replaced after use.
13. Which one of the following factors causes deforestation in Ethiopia?
- A. Slow population growth rate.
 - B. Environmental conservation.
 - C. Agricultural expansion.
 - D. Lower urbanization rate.
14. Which ancient civilization took place between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers?
- A. Ancient Mesopotamia
 - B. Ancient India
 - C. Ancient China
 - D. Ancient Egypt
15. Decimal system and symbol for zero originated from:
- A. Ancient China
 - B. Ancient Egypt
 - C. Ancient India
 - D. Ancient Mesopotomia

16. What was the condition that first granted religious tolerance and freedom of worship to all citizens of the Roman Empire?
- A. The Edict of Milan
B. The Roman Conference
C. The Movement of Reformation
D. The Rise of Protestantism
17. Which one of the following is true in reference to Islamic religion?
- A. Islam is a monotheistic religion.
B. The Muslims' holy book is called *Hejira*.
C. The flight of Prophet Mohammed to Medina is called *Jihad*.
D. Prophet Mohammed began teaching Islam in *Medina*.
18. Which of the following was the feature of the Byzantine Empire?
- A. It was an Islamic Empire in Europe.
B. Feudalism was its major political system.
C. Industrialization was the base of its economy.
D. It existed before West Roman Empire.
19. Which one of the following is a pictorial form of writing contributed by the Egyptian Civilization?
- A. Mummification
B. Papyrus
C. Hieroglyphics
D. Pyramids
20. What was the capital city of the combined territory of Egypt and Nubia from 750 BC to 670 BC?
- A. Meroe
B. Napata
C. Cairo
D. Khartoum
21. What was the condition that helped the Nubians to have strong military power during the Meroe civilization?
- A. Development of irrigation.
B. Weakening of Egyptians.
C. Discovery of Iron ore.
D. Development of new religion.
22. The special burial place developed by Egyptians for the royal family is known as:
- A. Papyrus
B. Pyramids
C. Hieroglyphics
D. Pharaohs

23. What was the base of the economy of the Aksumite Kingdom?
- A. Trade
B. Fishing
C. Agriculture
D. Industry
24. Which one of the following was the important gateway for the spread of Islam into the interior of Ethiopia?
- A. The Dahlak Island
B. The Port of Zeila
C. The Port of Assab
D. The Red Sea
25. What were the impacts of population movements in Ethiopia?
- A. Disintegration of the nation in to smaller states.
B. The invasion of the country by outside forces.
C. The integration and exchange of sociocultural values.
D. The development of unitary sociocultural identity.
26. Which region of Ethiopia was the primary supplier of export goods during the 19th-century long-distance trade?
- A. Southwestern Ethiopia
B. Northeastern Ethiopia
C. Southeastern Ethiopia
D. Northwestern Ethiopia
27. Which one of the following is human caused air pollution?
- A. Volcanic eruption
B. Hot springs
C. Industrialization
D. Earth quake
28. How can you participate in environmental protection activities as a student?
- A. By engaging in environmental protection clubs.
B. By engaging in deforestation campaigns.
C. By depositing waste materials in the environment.
D. By excessive utilization of forest products.

29. What is terrorism?
- A. It is a free democratic political movement.
 - B. It is a deliberate act of endangering life and property.
 - C. It is an act of movement to bring democracy in a country.
 - D. It is a political party competing to win in formal election.
30. A landform created by the uplift of land between two parallel faults is called:
- A. Rift Valley
 - B. Caldera
 - C. Block Mountain
 - D. Crater Lake
31. What is the possible impact of earth quake on human beings?
- A. The expansion of farmlands.
 - B. Increase in the concentration of Oxygen.
 - C. Loss of life and destruction of property.
 - D. Better agricultural productivity.
32. Which one of the following is true about the troposphere layer of the atmosphere?
- A. It is the upper part of the atmosphere.
 - B. It contains the majority of the air mass.
 - C. Its temperature increases when altitude increases.
 - D. Its top boundary is characterized by slow wind speed.
33. Daily changes in the condition of atmosphere is referred to as:
- A. Climate
 - B. Equinox
 - C. Weather
 - D. Insolation
34. What is the major climatic control that causes high temperature at the equator?
- A. Altitude
 - B. Wind
 - C. Cloud cover
 - D. Latitude
35. What is the impact of globalization on the endogenous culture of Ethiopia?
- A. It has brought economic advantage without affecting culture.
 - B. It has caused many youth to follow western culture.
 - C. It brought no impact on the culture of Ethiopians.
 - D. It has widely promoted Ethiopian culture on the globe.

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36. Which one of the following is a type of secondary economic activity?
- A. Mining
 - B. Transportation
 - C. Tourism
 - D. Manufacturing
37. Which one of the following is the characteristic of agriculture of developing countries?
- A. It uses modern agricultural systems.
 - B. It employs fewer labor force.
 - C. It has lower productivity per area of land.
 - D. It uses improved agricultural inputs.
38. Ethiopia's export trade is dominated by:
- A. Industrial products
 - B. Agricultural products
 - C. Chemicals products
 - D. Electronics products
39. What happens to price of a product when the supply is less than demand?
- A. The price increases.
 - B. The price remains unchanged.
 - C. The price decreases.
 - D. The price fluctuates.
40. Which one of the following is a benefit of tax for a country?
- A. It increases income and wealth inequality.
 - B. It increases regional imbalance.
 - C. It ensures economic stability.
 - D. It widens unemployment.
41. What is sustainable utilization of natural resource?
- A. Not using natural resource.
 - B. Miss use of natural resource.
 - C. Maximum usage of natural resource.
 - D. Proper use of natural resources.
42. Which factor positively influences the utilization of natural resources?
- A. Availability of skilled manpower.
 - B. Ignoring environmental regulations.
 - C. Lack of technological advancement.
 - D. Overexploitation of resources.

43. A soil conservation technique of growing multiple crops in one field is called:
- A. Terracing
 - B. Strip cropping
 - C. Crop rotation
 - D. Check dam construction
44. What is the base of the hydro politics of the Nile River?
- A. The right of using the river
 - B. The ownership of the river
 - C. The degree of utilization
 - D. The direction of flow of the river
45. Which body of water did most European sailors depart from during the Age of Discovery?
- A. The Indian Ocean
 - B. The Mediterranean Sea
 - C. The Red Sea
 - D. Atlantic Ocean
46. Which of the following best describes the Renaissance period in European history? It was a time when:
- A. Greco-Roman civilization was neglected.
 - B. Religious thinking dominated government.
 - C. Literature, art, and science flourished.
 - D. Reasoning and philosophy declined.
47. Which of the following was a key characteristic of the first phase of the Industrial Revolution?
- A. The use of electricity for production.
 - B. The replacement of human labor by machines in industries.
 - C. The placement of space vehicles in orbit around the earth.
 - D. The invention and use of radio and airplanes.
48. What was the immediate cause for the beginning of the First World War?
- A. The assassination of Archduke Franz.
 - B. Russia's declaration of war on Germany.
 - C. The assassination of the king of Serbia.
 - D. Italy's decision to join the allied forces.

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49. What was the major political consequence of the Second World War?
- A. Emergence of better democratic governance in the world.
 - B. The emergence of USA and Russia as the super political powers.
 - C. The emergence of England and France as world leader powers.
 - D. Formation of strong and stable political unity in the world.
50. Which of the following factors contributed to the abolition of the slave trade?
- A. Decline in the productivity of plantation agriculture.
 - B. Shortage of enslaved people from West Africa.
 - C. Growing movements for universal human rights.
 - D. The rise of mechanized farming in the New World.
51. What was the major motive of European colonialism in Africa?
- A. Creation of commercial links between Europe and Africa.
 - B. Supporting the development of human rights in Africa.
 - C. Provision of humanitarian aids in Africa from Europe.
 - D. Provision of raw materials, market and Cheap labor to Europe.
52. Which one of the following is the current objective of the African Union?
- A. Strengthening isolation of African countries from Europe.
 - B. Developing the use of a single currency in the continent.
 - C. Promoting Monarchical governance in the continent.
 - D. Promoting sustainable economic and sociocultural development.
53. What was the cause for interruption of the second phase (1889-1896) of territorial expansion of Emperor Menilek II?
- A. Imperial succession
 - B. The Great Famine
 - C. The Battle of Adwa
 - D. The Italian occupation

54. Which was **NOT** a factor in shifting long-distance trade to southern and eastern Ethiopia in the late 19th and early 20th century?
- A. The defeat of Gojjam by Shewa at the battle of Embabo.
 - B. The growing importance of Massawa and Assab ports.
 - C. The foundation and growth of Addis Ababa as political center.
 - D. The decline of Gonder and Matamma by Ethio-Mahdist conflicts.
55. What was the prime purpose of Ethiopia's diplomatic relation with the United States of America during the reign of Emperor Haile Selaseie (1930-1974)?
- A. Getting immediate humanitarian aid.
 - B. Dissatisfaction of Ethiopia with Britain.
 - C. The need to follow presidential governance.
 - D. To form military alliance against Russia.
56. Which of the following factors contributed to Ethiopia's victory in the Battle of Adwa against Italy in 1896?
- A. The use of modern weapons.
 - B. Strong national unity and commitment.
 - C. Negotiating a peaceful resolution.
 - D. Receiving military assistance from England.
57. Who lead and won the Battle of Gute Dili against the Mahdists in 1888?
- A. Ras Alula Aba Nega
 - B. Ras Gobena Dache
 - C. King Takla Haymanot
 - D. Dejazmach Kinfu
58. How does climate change affect human life?
- A. By increasing oxygen emission.
 - B. By reducing desertification.
 - C. By reducing biodiversity loss.
 - D. By increasing respiratory diseases.

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59. How does air pollution cause ozone layer depletion?
- ☐ A. By adding more chlorofluorocarbon in to the atmosphere.
 - ☐ B. By increasing water vapor concentration in the atmosphere.
 - ☐ C. By reducing the formation of acid rains in the atmosphere.
 - ☐ D. By reducing greenhouse gas emission in to the atmosphere.
60. What is a likely consequence of water shortages in an area?
- ☐ A. Increased food supply.
 - ☐ B. Eradication of infectious diseases.
 - ☐ C. Decline in wetland areas.
 - ☐ D. Improved sanitation conditions.

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1. Conventional science relies on the understandings of one of the following knowledge types.
A. Social
B. Spiritual
C. Physical
D. Scientific
2. Which one of the following characteristic describes a chemical change?
A. No new substance is formed.
B. The change is easily reversed.
C. It is accompanied by energy changes.
D. The composition of substance is not altered.
3. Which one of the following is a metallic element?
A. Gold
B. Phosphorous
C. Fluorine
D. Oxygen
4. Which one of the following is **not correct** in naming of binary compound consisting metal and non-metal?
A. The metal is named by its elemental name.
B. The non-metallic element is written before metallic element.
C. The last letters of non-metallic element are replaced by the suffix-ide.
D. Metallic elements with two valance is differentiated by writing its valence with Roman number in bracket.
5. A Grade 8 student took an ice from deep freezer and kept it on a dish at room temperature. When he observed it after half an hour, there is NO ice but instead the dish contains water. This is due to
A. evaporation
B. condensation
C. melting
D. sublimation

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6. Unidentified physical state A, B and C are given to you to identify based on their property as follows. Physical state A is highly and easily compressible, B does not flow and C has a less orderly arranged particles. Thus, substance
- A. B is liquid
B. A is gas
C. C is solid
D. B is gas
7. Which of the following pure substance is correctly categorized as element or compound?
- A. Sugar - element
B. Water - element
C. Nitrogen - element
D. Magnesium - compound
8. After balancing the following chemical equation by inspection method, the coefficient of oxygen is
- $$\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$$
- A. 2
B. 4
C. 5
D. 6
9. After learning the physical properties of metals and non-metals in a class, your teacher gave you an unknown element to be identified. Then, which of the following distinguishing properties will help you categorize it as a metal or non-metal?
- A. Observation
B. Size
C. Tasting
D. Density
10. Suppose you are given sulfur powder and iron filing mixtures to be separated. Select the best technique that you are going to use for the separation.
- A. Evaporation
B. Distillation
C. Magnetic separation
D. Sedimentation and decantation
11. Which one of the following is the correct balanced chemical equation for the reaction between carbon and oxygen to produce carbon dioxide?
- A. $2\text{C} + \text{O}_2 \longrightarrow 2\text{CO}_2$
B. $2\text{C} + \text{O}_2 \longrightarrow \text{CO}_2$
C. $\text{C} + \text{O}_2 \longrightarrow \text{CO}_2$
D. $2\text{C} + \text{O}_2 \longrightarrow 2\text{CO}_3$

12. There are mixtures of bean seed and teff in a container. Which of the following is the best physical means to separate them?
- A. Boiling
B. Size
C. Solubility
D. Magnetism
13. Which one of the following is the smallest particle of a substance that can exist freely in nature?
- A. Molecule
B. Element
C. Ion
D. Atom
14. Which one of the following hydrocarbon belongs to alkane?
- A. C_5H_{10}
B. C_7H_{12}
C. C_8H_{18}
D. C_6H_8
15. According to Aristotle,
- A. atoms exist.
B. matter is indivisible.
C. the idea of atom is rejected.
D. there is a limit to which matter is broken.
16. Which one of the following is correct with regard to potassium ($^{39}_{19}K$)? Its
- A. mass number is 39.
B. proton number is 20.
C. atomic number is the same as its neutron number.
D. electron number is the same as neutron number.
17. Complete the missing product from the reaction:
- $$Na(OH) + HCl \rightarrow X + H_2O$$
- A. NaCl
B. H_2O
C. Na(OH)
D. HCl

18. Which one of the following description is correct about acidic or basic oxide?
- A. An *acidic oxide* dissolves in water to form salt.
 - B. Basic oxides react with acids to form an acid and base.
 - C. Acidic oxides react with bases to form salts and water.
 - D. A basic oxide reacts with water to produce an acid and salt.
19. Which one of the following is a metallic oxide?
- A. Sulfur dioxide.
 - B. Potassium oxide.
 - C. Nitrogen dioxide.
 - D. Phosphorus oxide
20. Which one of the following compound is a base?
- A. HCl
 - B. H_2SO_4
 - C. NH_4OH
 - D. HNO_3
21. Suppose you burned magnesium ribbon in air and collected the white powder product in crucible. You added drops of water to the powder and shook it. Then, red litmus paper is placed in the solution to observe color change. From this simple experiment, what should be the color of the litmus you placed in the solution?
- A. Blue
 - B. Red
 - C. White
 - D. Pink
22. A microscope is needed to view
- A. ants
 - B. teff
 - C. Chicken egg
 - D. Onion cell

Answer question number 23 Based on the following figure.



23. Which one of the following structure of a cell represented by a given letter is correctly matched with its function?

- A. E - traps light energy for photosynthesis
- B. B - for controlling activities of a cell.
- ☒ C. F - Jelly like substance where other organelles found.
- D. G - fully permeable and allows materials to get in and out of a cell.

24. Nerve is

- A. a cell
- B. a tissue
- C. an organ
- D. an organ system

25. Which one of the following is a characteristic of living things to remove toxic materials and waste products?

- A. Reproduction
- B. Respiration
- ☒ C. Excretion
- D. Digestion

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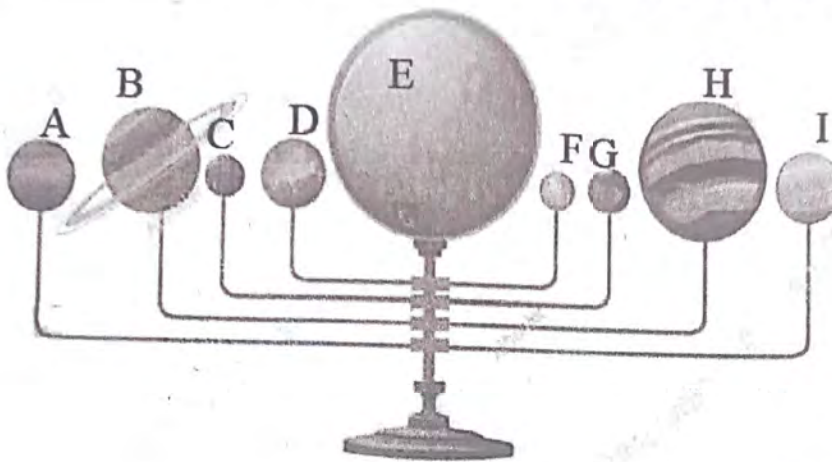
26. The best justification for use of scientific names than local names in science is that
- A. local names are internationally accepted.
 - B. scientific names are made of two words.
 - C. scientific names are globally the same.
 - D. local names **do not** vary from place to place.
27. Which one of the following kingdom is correctly paired with their distinguishing characteristics?
- A. Animalia - autotrophic
 - B. Fungi - heterotrophic
 - C. Protista - prokaryotic
 - D. Monera - multicellular
28. One of the following is the correct example of organism with respect to the corresponding kingdom
- A. Yeast - Monera
 - B. Toad - Plantae
 - C. Amoeba - Protista
 - D. Paramecium - Animalia
29. Angiosperms
- A. are non-flowering plants.
 - B. are non-vascular plants.
 - C. lack xylem and phloem.
 - D. have enclosed seeds.
30. A fluid-filled blister caused by herpes simplex virus is
- A. cold sore
 - B. wart
 - C. eczema
 - D. acne
31. Which one of the following is **not** the function of human muscular system?
- A. Movement of the eye
 - B. Pumping of blood
 - C. Posture
 - D. Hearing
32. Under which system is tendon included?
- A. Circulatory system
 - B. Skeletal system
 - C. Excretory
 - D. Muscular
33. Lack of eating fiber foods in the diet mainly causes
- A. diarrhea
 - B. gastritis
 - C. constipation
 - D. ulcer

34. Cellular respiratory system is important in your body because it
- A. transports food along the alimentary canal.
 - B. removes pathogenic microbes from the body.
 - C. removes oxygen and water from the body.
 - D. degrades glucose with the presence of oxygen.
35. As part of the circulatory system, leucocytes are used for
- A. blood clotting.
 - B. transportation of food.
 - C. transportation of oxygen.
 - D. prevention of disease causing agent.
36. Menstruation is
- A. the time when FSH in male produces testosterone.
 - B. the discharge of blood through vagina after menopause.
 - C. a sequence of events usually occurring every four months during the fertile period of the women.
 - D. the time when the ovary produces matured egg due to the activities of FSH from pituitary gland.
37. Which one of the following is abiotic component of an ecosystem?
- A. Sunlight
 - B. Protozoa
 - C. Algae
 - D. Plant
38. In the following ocean food chain
- Phytoplankton → Zooplankton → Fish → Seal → Shark
- A. Phytoplankton is a primary consumer
 - B. Fish is a tertiary consumer
 - C. Seal is the fourth trophic level
 - D. Shark is the last producer

39. Which one of the following is correct with regard to clay soil?
Clay soil
- A. has the largest pore space.
 - B. has larger size than sand soil.
 - C. holds more air than other types of soil.
 - D. holds relatively large amounts of water.
40. The best water conservation strategy among the following is
- A. deforestation.
 - B. contour ploughing.
 - C. crop rotation.
 - D. overgrazing.
41. Which one of the following is correct with regard to the components of atmospheric air?
- A. Nitrogen is in highest proportion.
 - B. The oxygen in the air is produced during respiration.
 - C. Oxygen is less combustible.
 - D. The amount of water vapor is the same.
42. Which one of the following human activities does **not** cause deforestation?
- A. Planting trees
 - B. Building homes
 - C. Making furnitures
 - D. Farming activities
43. Ancient Chinese believed that the shape of the earth as
- A. an oblate sphere.
 - B. flat rectangular surrounded by heavens.
 - C. flatten at the poles and bulges in the middle.
 - D. a flat square shape surrounded by heavens
44. In which layer of the atmosphere does life exist?
- A. Mesosphere
 - B. Troposphere
 - C. Thermosphere
 - D. Stratosphere
45. Which one of the following is the correct effect of rotation on earth?
- A. The turn of day into night.
 - B. Cause of different seasons
 - C. Distribution of temperature.
 - D. Differences in length of the

46. Suppose you are moving a table towards you, which force is applied under this circumstance?
- A. Pushing
B. Pulling
C. Pushing and pulling
D. No force is required.
47. Which one of the following is **not** the effect of force?
- A. Doing this examination.
B. Stopping a moving object.
C. Running in a football field to win.
D. Squeezing your wet cloth after raining
48. A measuring scale on measuring device of force made of a hook attached to a spring stretching in proportion to the weight of an object is
- A. spring
B. hook
C. pointer
D. scale
49. Matter is changed from one form to another by using
- A. Pressure
B. Energy
C. Force
D. Power
50. Generator changes
- A. chemical energy to light energy.
B. electrical energy to sound energy.
C. mechanical energy to electrical energy.
D. chemical energy to mechanical energy
51. The main source of energy used for trucks in Ethiopia is
- A. fuel
B. nuclear
C. wind
D. solar
52. The largest family of the solar system is
- A. Sun
B. Jupiter
C. Asteroids
D. Mercury

Answer question number 53 based on the following model of the solar system



53. Jupiter is represented by letter

A. A

B. B

C. H

D. E

54. A celestial body that revolves around a planet is

A. star

B. the sun

C. satellite

D. moon

55. Distinguish unique characteristic of the earth

A. It has ozone layer.

B. It is the third-largest planet.

C. It has harsh weather condition.

D. Less number of life exists on it.

56. Dispersion of light

A. is caused due to reflection.

B. causes the red color to bend less than violet.

C. is the splitting of white light into three colors.

D. causes light to travel back toward its initial medium.

57. Sound is formed by

A. vibration

C. refraction

B. reflection

D. dispersion

58. A mechanism of heat transfer from the hotter part of an object to its colder part is

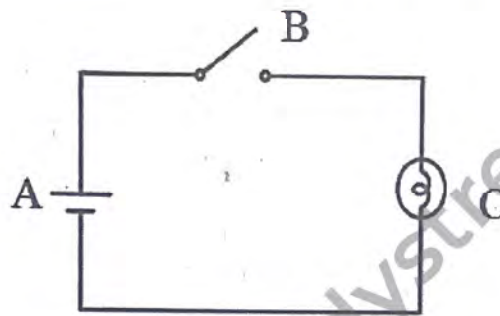
A. radiation.

C. conduction.

B. convection.

D. refraction.

Answer question number 59 based on the following simple circuit diagram



59. Letter C represents

A. Switch

C. Fuse

B. Bulb

D. Resistor

60. The phenomenon where objects are attracted or repelled is referred to as

A. magnets

C. electricity

B. magnetism

D. circuit

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