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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TIME: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

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Instructions

1. This paper consists of 50 questions in sections A, B, C and D.
2. Answer all questions.
3. All answers must be written in the answer sheet provided.
4. Cellular phones are not allowed in the examination room.
5. Write your Examination Number in your answer sheet.

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This paper consists of 6 printed pages.

SECTION A: TENSES

Choose the correct word or words, which complete(s) the sentences for questions 1 – 10. Write the corresponding letter in the answer sheet provided.

1. The teacher is very angry; he _____ at the pupils.
 A has shouted B is shouting C shouted
 D will shout E shouts

2. She _____ heavily while she was running.
 A breathes B breath C breathe
 D breathed E breathing

3. My brother _____ potatoes every year in his garden.
 A grown B grows C growing
 D has grown E had grown

4. My dog is healthy because it _____ good food.
 A eat B eats C eating
 D eaten E eated

5. My brother _____ asleep after eating his dinner.
 A fall B fell C felt
 D was falling E falling

6. Our football team has _____ the May day cup.
 A win B won C winned
 D winning E warn

7. Rashid _____ mangoes and sold them to us every Monday morning.
 A picked B picking C pick
 E has pick E will pick

8. "Joan, have you _____ your school uniforms?" Her mother asked.
 A wash B washing C washed
 D washes E have wash

9. We _____ new leaders for the school council next Saturday.
 A shall elect B elected C elects
 D electing E was elected

10. _____ you come with me to watch the football match?
 A Will B Is C Are
 D Is it E Have

SECTION B: GRAMMAR

For each of the questions 11 – 30 choose the correct answer and write its letter in the answer sheet provided.

11. Mr. Mvungi is the _____ member of his family.
 A tall B more tallest C less tallest
D tallest E least tallest
12. Jamila always went to bed early _____ she had to go to school early every morning.
 A instead B inspite of C despite
 D although E because
13. _____ you listen carefully you will not understand what the teacher is talking about.
 A If B Unless C Until
 D Although E However
14. The boy _____ you are talking is my best friend.
 A who B whose C whoever
D to whom E which
15. The doctor went _____ the room where my father was resting.
 A on B to C into
 D by E along
16. He will pass the examination _____ he is very intelligent.
 A although B unless C because
 D even if E normally
17. I went to the shop to buy _____ milk.
 A the B some C an
 D a E any
18. You like my house. _____
 A Do you? B Are you? C Don't you?
 D Aren't you? E Will you?
19. I was given a choice of _____ getting a Christmas present or school fees for the coming term.
 A neither B instead C either
 D but also E instead of
20. Angela was the _____ of the five beauty queens.
 A more beautiful B very beautiful C much beautiful
D most beautiful E beautiful
21. "Salama likes neither coffee nor tea". It means she
 A hates coffee very much B likes both tea and coffee
 C doesn't drink D likes milk only
 E dislikes both tea and coffee

22. The dress is _____ large to fit Zainab.
 A very B much C enough
 D too E to
23. We have been learning English since _____.
 A four weeks B two years C one week
 D last year E twelve hours
24. Because of drought farmers will not harvest _____ oranges this year.
 A little B an C the
 D enough E much
25. Robert did not _____ the car yesterday.
 A driven B ^{past}drove C drive
 D drives E driving
26. He is suffering _____ malaria.
 A from B off C of
 D in E for
27. That green car is _____.
 A my uncles' B my uncle's C uncle his
 D my uncle E mine uncle
28. Mr. Kamma _____ History.
 A is teach B teach C teaches
 D is taught E was taught
29. Will you please call your mother? _____.
 A No B She is not around C Yes, I will do
 D Yes, I will E Yes, certainly
30. I asked him whether he would come the following week. Which one of the following is the correct form of direct speech?
 A I said to him, "will you come next week?"
 B I said to him, "would you come next week?"
 C I asked him, "would you come next week?"
 D I said to him, "can you come next week?"
 E I asked him, "should you come next week?"

SECTION C: COMPOSITION

You have been given a composition of ten (10) sentences, which are not in the correct order. Arrange these sentences so that they can make a good composition by giving sentences 31 – 40 letter A – J.

31. When the cat was asleep the dog went into the house and ate the meat. D
32. The dog said to the cat, "let us go and sleep near the door". C
33. One day Mhoja put some meat in the cupboard and went out. B

34. A dog and a cat lived with Mhoja the hunter. **A**
35. When Mhoja came back he did not find the meat in the cupboard. **E**
36. Mhoja chased the dog and continued living with the cat alone. **J**
37. The cat laughed at the dog. **J**
38. The dog said, "I ate it because I was hungry". **H**
39. The cat said, "I fell asleep when you went out". **G**
40. Mhoja asked them about the meat. **F**

SECTION D: COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage carefully and then answer questions 41 – 50. Write the letter of the correct answer in the answer sheet

People have been asking themselves whether coffee drinking is harmful or not. Well, according to doctors, taking a cup of coffee has no danger at all. But people who drink too much coffee can experience health changes in their bodies. The heart beats speed up, breathing becomes difficult and blood pressure goes up. Too much coffee drinking may result into headache and stomach irritation, especially when the coffee drinker swallows the coffee before eating enough food.

However, coffee drinking helps to improve doing well in sports and manual work. People who live in cold areas drink coffee to make their bodies warm. Coffee growers should not feel bad for the disadvantages caused by coffee drinking. After all, there are many countries in the world whose economy depends upon coffee. The important point is that every person should know his or her body if it accepts coffee or not. If it does not, it is better to avoid it all together. For example, I was a regular coffee drinker, but recently I have stopped drinking it because of stomach problems.

Questions:

41. According to doctors;
- A** taking too much coffee can cause bad health.
 - B** drinking little coffee does not cause bad health.
 - C** people should ask themselves questions before drinking a cup of coffee.
 - D** coffee is harmful to human being.
 - E** many people went to doctors for coffee drinking advice.
42. Some of the problems faced by the people who drink a lot of coffee are
- A** fast heart beating, breathing problems and stomachache
 - B** stomachache, vomiting, headache
 - C** headache, breathing problem and irritation
 - D** irritation, blood pressure and headache
 - E** vomiting, blood pressure and headache.
43. In order to avoid stomach problems, we should not drink coffee when
- A** our heart beats speed up
 - B** we have breathing problems
 - C** the doctor stops us
 - D** we have blood pressure problems
 - E** we are hungry.

44. People who live in cold areas drink coffee so that their bodies become
- A heavy
 - B light
 - C cured
 - D warm
 - E healthy.
45. The writer says coffee growers
- A cause health danger to people
 - B should stop drinking coffee
 - C make their countries rich
 - D have health problems
 - E are economy spoilers.
46. Sportsmen and women who drink coffee
- A do badly in sports
 - B are weak in their performance
 - C depend upon money from coffee sales
 - D have active bodies
 - E are coffee growers.
47. Why is it important for everybody to check his or her body before drinking coffee?
- A To check the amount of body pressure
 - B To be ready for drinking coffee
 - C To see if heartbeats are normal
 - D To know whether coffee agrees with him or her
 - E To make sure that coffee does not affect the digestive system.
48. We learn from the passage that the writer
- A was a regular coffee drinker
 - B was not harmed by coffee drinking
 - C never tested coffee in his life
 - D is still drinking coffee
 - E stopped drinking coffee because he had no money.
49. The expression "manual work" in the passage means the work done by
- A machines
 - B tractors
 - C computers
 - D hands
 - E a robot.
50. Which title would suit the passage you have read?
- A Coffee growing in our country
 - B Coffee drinking
 - C Doctors' advice to coffee drinkers
 - D Advantage of coffee
 - E The wonder of coffee.