

English, 2016 EC, common, entrance exam

Grade 12 · English · 2016 E.C.

Time allowed: 120 minutes

Questions: 30

Total marks: 30

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1. I. COMMUNICATIVE ACTIVITIES

(1)

Directions: Questions from 1-20 are presented in the form of conversations. The part said by one of the speakers is given, and a blank space is left for the other. Choose the alternative that is most appropriate to complete the dialogue.

#Father: It is getting too cloudy but the forecast has it that the day will be dry.

#Daughter: Dad! _____ rain. Let's rather rush home.

A. When it is dry, there is no

B. I heard it is unlikely to

C. If the day is cloudy, it may not

D. There is no doubt it will

2. Yonas: _____ You seem to be busy.

(1)

Sorome: My glasses! Have you seen them?

A. What are you looking for?

B. Haven't you found your glasses?

C. What are you doing?

D. Where are your glasses?

3. Gelebo: I hope you gave the money to Mom.

(1)

Dandero: _____ it was stolen. It should be in a tin.

A. How much was it? Perhaps

B. The thieves, and

C. I hope you will forgive me, but

D. Unfortunately, I didn't, so

4. Aster: Is he your husband? I haven't met him before.

(1)

Lidya: Come on, _____ How dare you?

A. I love my husband.

B. Why do you ask?

C. My husband is handsome.

D. What do you mean?

5. Teacher: I don't know why but I am feeling very dizzy.

(1)

Friend: _____ see your doctor immediately. Right now!

A. You had better

B. You might

C. It may be good to

D. Oh! Perhaps

6. Tutu: I am leaving for US on Monday. US, California.

(1)

Titi: _____ Could you repeat that, please?

A. Sorry, I didn't catch that.

B. Are you trying to fool me?

C. Are you leaving on Monday?

D. That is too good to be true.

7. Emebet: _____ I have won a scholarship to Germany.

(1)

Genet: Are you serious? That is like a lottery.

A. I have been trying for long.

B. What a scholarship!

C. You won't believe this but

D. I like German universities.

8. You: Why should they go at this time of the year (1)
Friend: _____, the weather is great now. Business is also recovering.
A. You may not take it B. To be certain
C. The convincing reason D. To give you an idea
9. Mamusha: You've got a nice car. It looks great. (1)
Yaya: Sure, but _____
A. it is not very good, I'm afraid. B. it is brand new straight from Japan.
C. it is as fast as yours. D. it is not as fast as yours.
10. Mom: Why don't you buy yourself better shoes, son? (1)
Son: _____ I'll buy top-quality ones.
A. If Dad gives me more money, B. All shoes in the town are bad, but
C. I like these shoes, Mom D. These ones are fine, but
11. Kenan: I've been to five different countries and they're all in Europe. (1)
Robel: _____ is that true and why did you go?
A. Let me see B. Pardon
C. Please wait D. I'm sorry
12. Umod: I don't like raw meat. How does it taste? (1)
Shola: _____ But most Ethiopians are enjoying it.
A. I don't either B. So do I
C. Neither don't I D. Either do I
13. Tourist: _____ in your country? (1)
Tour guide: You know, the altitude here is not very high.
A. Why is it so warm B. What is the altitude
C. Could it be very warm D. What is the weather
14. Bultum: _____ think of taking a break? (1)
Hagos: I was just about to say that. Let's go.
A. When do you B. What do you
C. Would you like to D. How do you
15. Ziyad: I hear they provide free lunch here. (1)
Mukerem: No! _____ nobody will do the public works.
A. Despite lunch is free B. In my opinion
C. If you have free lunch D. If there is free lunch
16. Chief: I think we should leave. I didn't like the atmosphere. (1)
Yared: _____ changing for positive. Let's wait a bit. Things seem to be
A. On the one hand, however B. If you think that way
C. Even though that is the case D. I agree up to a point, but
17. Tadesse: Why is the roof leaking? (1)
Carpenter: _____ it hasn't been serviced for long.
A. The reason as a fact is that B. Yes, it is because of the reason that
C. I think because of D. This is due to the fact that

18. Manager: What do you think of buying a new vehicle for our office? (1)

Deputy: _____, we are short of budget. Besides, there is no need for one.

- A. To begin with
B. I really feel
C. If you ask me
D. What I think is

19. Biru: _____ going for a walk? (1)

Mamitu: A walk? You should be crazy. It's going to rain soon.

- A.** Did I hear you like **B.** Why are you
- C.** How do you feel about **D.** Do you enjoy

20. Stranger: Where is the nearest bank around? (1)

You: _____ that tall building down there.

- A.** I don't think it could be **B.** The bank is far away from
C. You should know **D.** It's on the corner of

21. II. LANGUAGE FOCUS (1)

Directions: Questions from 21 - 48 are incomplete sentences. Choose the word/phrase that best completes the sentence accurately

#We all failed in the recruitment exam. _____ they accepted none of us. I think another round of advertisement is inevitable.

- A. Which means
B. In effect
C. Consequently
D. Accordingly

22. Let me go and check if the car is ready. It _____ when I came this morning. (1)

- A. was being fixed
B. might be fixed
C. will have to be fixed
D. intended to be fixed

23. We need an immediate restocking. Did you know we were left with _____ food in the fridge? (1)

- A. some B. little
C. scarce D. a little

24. They had to get together at six in the morning and when we got up at 5; 45 A.M, we thought we wouldn't make it. (1)

However, we _____ to get there before they left.

- A. must be able B. are able
C. could be able D. were able

25. We are going to use this room _____ a kitchen for the time being. Once the painting is done, however, we (1)
will get back there, for it is bigger and more comfortable.

- A. for
B. in
C. like
D. as

26. When we were in Gambella, every day after work, we _____ sit by the river watching fishers caught the big fish called 'gur' and made a lot of money out of it. (1)

- A. used to B. are used to
C. have used to D. were used to

