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1. What does 'Friendship' mean? (1)

A. A connection between two people who care about each other.
B. An agreement between two business partners.
C. Relocating from one place to another.
D. Making differences with others.

2. How can spending time together strengthen friendships? (1)

A. By talking about similar interests
B. By watching movies together
C. By relying on one another financially
D. By competing against each other

3. What do long-lasting friendships require? (1)

A. Shared stories and secrets
B. Mutual commitment and loyalty
C. Time management skills
D. Financial support

4. What are the benefits of having close friends? (1)

A. Relieving stress
B. Gaining new skills
C. Professional development
D. Improved self-confidence

5. What does the pronoun 'it' (paragraph 1 line 2) refers to_____? (1)

A. Age
B. Background
C. Friendship
D. Achievements

6. The word 'thrive' in paragraph 3 line 1 means:_____ (1)

A. fail
B. disaster
C. diversify
D. succeed

7. The word 'fondly' in paragraph 3 line 6 means_____ (1)

A. lovingly
B. kindly
C. carelessly
D. unhappily

8. Either of the students passed the exam. (1)

A. Both the students passed the exam.
B. Neither of the students passed the exam.
C. Only one of the students passed the exam.
D. None of the students passed the exam.

9. My son is too short to open the window. (1)

A. My son opens the window because he is very short.

B. My son is not tall enough to open the window.

C. My son opens the window although he is very short.

D. My shortest son opens the window.

10. This machine is labor-intensive, it is operated with hands. (1)

A. electricity **B.** manual

C. independent **D.** automatic

11. All the species of dinosaurs are nonexistent. We can't even find one. (1)

A. existed **B.** extinct

C. appeared **D.** happened

12. She wanted to study the culture of the Borena People. So, she went and met the indigenous people there. (1)

A. foreign **B.** external

C. native **D.** outside

13. All my friends are the same but Simegn is very special, that is why I love her most. (1)

A. unique **B.** alike

C. similar **D.** parallel

14. The expected behaviors of the students are mentioned in the rules and _____ of the school. (1)

A. regulation **B.** books

C. directors **D.** moral

15. The car I bought is more _____ on fuel usage. It consumes 1 liter per 10 km. (1)

A. expensive **B.** cheap

C. fast **D.** economical

16. Drinking lots of water helps to give you _____ skin. It helps you to have smooth and clear skin. (1)

A. painful **B.** bad

C. healthy **D.** dry

17. Ethiopia was winning 3-2 until the last minute of the game when Sudan was able to score 1 and _____. (1)

A. equalize **B.** beat

C. win **D.** defeat

18. Alemayehu works for the company that _____ electrical goods like TV, computer, mobiles, etc. (1)

A. harvest **B.** yield

C. fruitage **D.** produce

19. *Values are a set of beliefs, ideas or codes that we live by in our everyday life. To put it simply, values direct us to what we think is desirable and important in how we live. Depending on the person and their cultural environment values can be heavily influenced by family, religion, education and external experiences. Values can change over time as people grow and experience new things.*
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What is meant by 'values'? (1)

A. The official laws of a nation
B. The customs of a particular culture
C. A set of beliefs, ideas or codes
D. Ideas laid down by religious texts

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What factors often influence one's culture? (1)

A. Nationality
B. Food
C. External environment
D. Nature

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How do values contribute to good decision-making? (1)

A. By weighing ethical arguments
B. By reflecting society's views
C. By understanding legal guidelines
D. By defining one's personal values

22. If one valuing him/herself correctly, he/she will have (1)

A. a better mental health
B. an improved physical health
C. a greater wealth
D. an unclear vision

23. How can someone's values change over time? (1)

A. Becoming richer
B. Moving home frequently
C. Gaining more knowledge
D. Experiencing new things

24. The pronoun 'it' (Paragraph 3 line 3) refers to _____ (1)

A. Value
B. Valuing yourself correctly
C. good decision making
D. greater wealth

25. He cleans his office every day. This is the same as _____. (1)

A. His office is cleaned every day.
B. His office is cleaning every day.
C. His office cleans every day.
D. His office has cleaned every day.

26. Abebe is _____ than his brother. (1)

A. short
B. shorter
C. shortest
D. more short

27. She _____ study harder because she will have a test tomorrow. (1)

A. has
B. have
C. should
D. may

28. It was warm, so I _____ off my coat. (1)

A. take
B. took
C. taked'
D. takes

29. In his whole life time, Abel _____ snake. (1)

A. has never see
B. have never seen
C. has never seen
D. had never seen

30. Our English teacher, _____ lives around the school, is a very nice person. (1)

A. who
B. whose
C. which
D. that

31. I _____ take a bus to work but sometimes I take a taxi. (1)

A. always
B. seldom
C. usually
D. sometimes

32. Now, we have a baby to take care of so we, _____ get the chance to go to cinema. (1)

A. always
B. rarely
C. usually
D. mostly

33. If he _____ them, he will get their assistance. (1)

A. asked
B. ask
C. had asked
D. asks

34. Most young drivers drive _____ (1)

A. fast
B. fastly
C. fastestiy
D. fasterly

35. Every morning, the sun _____ in my bed room window and wakes me up. (1)

A. shining **B.** had shined

C. shines **D.** shined

36. I _____ get up early tomorrow. There are a lot of things I want to do. (1)

A. must **B.** have to

C. can **D.** could

37. My uncle _____ to the market and bought a lot of things yesterday. (1)

A. go **B.** is going

C. gone **D.** went

38. They were studying Mathematics. The question form of this statement is_____ (1)

A. Did they study Mathematics? **B.** Do the study Mathematics?

C. Were they studying Mathematics? **D.** Was they studying Mathematics?

39. The noun form of the verb 'invent' is _____ (1)

A. inventment **B.** invents

C. invented **D.** invention

40. The adjective form of the noun 'fitness' is _____ (1)

A. fit **B.** fitly

C. fitted **D.** fits

41. I was reading a book when he _____ (1)

A. arrived **B.** arrive

C. arrives **D.** arriving

42. Eden thinks that she should work hard in her education, _____ Abel also think he should focus on his study. (1)

A. however **B.** but

C. hence **D.** likewise

43. Meron : Would you tell me what shall we do for our trip? (1)
Zinash: _____

A. You should plan the whole journey before starting.

B. You can't plan the whole journey before starting.

C. You may plan the whole journey before starting.

D. You may plan the whole journey before starting.

44. Ali: _____ that your boss treats you like that. (1)
Melaku: Yes, it was really unfair, but what can I do?

A. I am so happy **B.** It makes me angry

C. That is very nice **D.** I am so proud

45. Father: Every Family member should respect each other. (1)
Mother: _____

A. I was sleeping
B. that's nonsense
C. I agree with the idea
D. yes, I am

46. Ararsa: _____ (1)
Hawa: I always wash my face.

A. How do you keep your personal hygiene?
B. What is personal hygiene?
C. Do you take shower?
D. Where do you wash your clothes/

47. Daughter: Mom, which one you chose from these two? (1)
Mother: _____

A. I think you are interested in colors.
B. I chose the red one because it is stronger than the blue.
C. In addition, I like black and yellow colors.
D. You like the red color when you were a child.

48. Teacher: Have you done your homework? (1)
Student: _____.

A. Yes, I haven't
B. No, I have
C. Yes, I have
D. No, I don't

49. Sami: How are you friend? (1)
Sara: _____

A. My name is Sara.
B. I am Sara.
C. How do you do?
D. I am fine.

50. sister / in/ my /a / older / private / school / learns (1)

A. My older sister in a school learns private.
B. My older sister learns in a private school.
C. My older sister learns a private in school.
D. My older sister learns a school in private.

51. is/ her/ closing/ why/ she/ eyes? (1)

A. Why she is closing her eyes?
B. Why closing she is her eyes?
C. Why her eyes she is closing?
D. Why is she closing her eyes?

52. you/ doing/ are/ your/ examination/ now (1)

A. You are doing the examination now?
B. Are you doing your examination now?
C. Doing you are examination your?
D. Your doing examination are you?

53. A. Dallol is found in Afar region of Ethiopia. (1)
B.Its temperatures can reach as high as $145^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$ in the sun.
C.It is one of the lowest and hottest areas of the world.
D. This makes the place very difficult for wild life to live.

A. C D B A
B. A C B D
C. C A D B
D. B C D A

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