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QUESTION:

The author's main purpose is to:

- A. create awareness on the part of the reader that Africa is a continent with abundant, yet untapped resources.
- B. ignite a feeling of regret in the reader's mind as to how Africa's resources were looted by the west.
- C. argue in favor of the idea that the Africa we all dream to see can be materialized through intra continental integration.
- D. appreciate the efforts exerted by some regional organizations like COMESA, EAC and SADC in fostering economic integration.

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QUESTION:

Which of the following would be the best replacement for the word chewy in paragraph 2 of this passage?

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| A. tough | B. sickening |
| C. boring | D. inaccessible |

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QUESTION:

In paragraph 1 line 1 the writer says 'Africa could be labeled as the supplier of mostly unprocessed products to the world.' Which word do you think best describes the where about of Africa in the global economy?

A. naive

B. destitute

C. traditional

D. conservative

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QUESTION:

The title Creating the Africa We Want implies

- A. we can take Africa to a better position.
- B. Africa is in the way we aspire it to be.
- C. Economic integration endeavors are taken place in Africa.
- D. If every stake holder works for a better Africa, we can make the Africa we want.

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QUESTION:

The underlined word circumvent in the fourth paragraph most nearly means

- A. beat
- C. ignore

- B. win
- D. abandon

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In the last paragraph of the passage the writer says, 'to achieve what has been planned and see the Africa we want, every stake holder, coupled with the people of Africa, must work for the unified goals.' which of the following statements would the above quotation most likely support?

- A. Stake holders are working closely with the people of Africa.
- B. The writer thinks the Africa he wants will materialize sooner than later.
- C. A concerted effort from all concerned bodies is mandatory if Africa is to develop as desired.
- D. Without integration, Africa will remain poor.

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QUESTION:

In Paragraph 1, line 6, the phrase 'such a move' refers to:

- A. the integration of Africa through multi polar trade with all the continents.
- B. the materializing of the Africa we want through intra -continental trade integration.
- C. the fact that Africa still has untapped natural resources and human resources even after the long and bloody experience of civilization.
- D. the act of labeling Africa as the supplier of mostly unprocessed products to the world.

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QUESTION:

In paragraph 4, what expression has the writer used to show that he wants to add a point or information to what he has said in paragraph 3.

A. besides

B. furthermore

C. in addition

D. moreover

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QUESTION:

In paragraph two the phrase 'These continents' refers to

- A. all continents including Africa
- B. the northern continents apart from Africa
- C. all continents excluding Africa
- D. all continents including those in the northern hemisphere

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QUESTION:

The term intra- continental trade implies

- A. a trade that should prevail between and among African countries
- B. a trade that should take place between continents of those in northern hemisphere and Africa
- C. a trade tie that should take place between Africa and other continents
- D. a network of trading that should exist between two countries of Africa

11. PASSAGE:

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Saying Tamara Blackmore experienced culture shock when she arrived in the USA last September is an understatement. It was more like culture trauma for this adventurous student who left Melbourne's Monash University to spend her junior year at Boston College (BC). Blackmore, 20, was joined at BC by 50 other exchange students who enroll in American Colleges each year. Blackmore discovered first hand that there is a sea of difference between reading about and experiencing America first hand. She felt the difference as soon as she stepped off the plane.

As soon as she landed in Boston, Blackmore could feel the tension in the air. She was about to taste a life style far more hectic than the one she left. 'Driving in Boston is crazy,' says Blackmore. 'It took me a while to get used to the roads and the driving style here. I was always afraid someone was going to hit me. It was particularly tricky since the steering wheel was on the wrong side of the car. In Australia it is on the right side.'

Her problem was, Black more said it took a while to get used to so many people in one place, all of whom seemed like they were moving at warp speed. 'There are only 18 million people in Australia spread out over an entire country,' she says, 'compared to more than six million people in the state of Massachusetts alone. We don't have the kind of congestion you have in Boston. There is a whole different perception of space.'

The pressing problem for Blackmore was making a quick adjustment to the American life style that felt like it was run by a stopwatch. For this easygoing Australian, Americans seemed like perpetual- motion machines. Americans are very time oriented, Blackmore says, 'Everything is done according to a schedule.' They are always busy, which made me feel guilty about wanting to just sit around and occasionally watch television. Australians, on the other hand, value their leisure time. The pace there is a lot slower because we don't feel the need to always be busy. It is not that Australians are lazy; it is just that they have a different concept of how time should be spent. Back home, I used to spend a lot more time...

When Blackmore returns to Australia at the end of the school year, she'll have plenty of memories, most of them good ones. BC, like most American colleges, has gone out of its way to create a memorable experience for Blackmore and its other exchange students.

QUESTION:

Which of the following statements is False of the city of Boston?

- A. Life in Boston is so hectic.
- B. People in Boston value their leisure time.
- C. Drivers in Boston usually sit in the left side while they are driving.
- D. In Boston people are usually well scheduled.

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QUESTION:

Which of the following would be the best title for this passage?

- A. The amazing side of the city of Boston
- B. The hectic life of Boston versus the serene nature of Melbourne
- C. Culture shock
- D. Tamara Blackmore

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QUESTION:

Which of the following organizational schemes is most prevalent in the passage?

- A. Chronological order
- C. Hierarchical order

- B. Order by topic
- D. Order of contrast

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QUESTION:

Which of the following best expresses the main idea of the passage?

- A. Living in a community other than where one was brought up could be a fascinating experience.
- B. Tamara Blackmore is a lucky girl who happened to enjoy life in two cities.
- C. Culture shock could be as traumatizing as is illustrated through a girl called Tamara Blackmore.
- D. Boston College has gone out of its way to create a memorable experience for Blackmore and its other exchange students.

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QUESTION:

In the second paragraph of the passage, which of the following points of differences between the cities of Boston and Melbourne is mainly dealt with?

- A. Perception concerning space
- B. The hectic nature of life
- C. The way time is managed
- D. Reading about the cities and experiencing them

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QUESTION:

What is the closest meaning of the underlined word understatement in the first paragraph?

- A. Exaggeration
- C. Distortion

- B. Underrating
- D. Hyperbole

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QUESTION:

In the first paragraph, the writer has used the expression a sea of difference to

- A. show that the discrepancies in life style between Boston and Melbourne cities are so great.
- B. show that the gap in life styles between Boston and Melbourne cities is so narrow.
- C. present to the reader that the America known through reading, and the America known through experience have big differences.
- D. express vividly how vastly life in Boston is different from that in Melbourne.

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QUESTION:

The underlined word congestion in paragraph three refers to

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| A. freedom. | B. overcrowding. |
| C. relationship. | D. problems. |

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QUESTION:

In paragraph four the word 'they' in a heavy print refers to

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| A. the Americans. | B. the Australians. |
| C. the perpetual-motion machines. | D. the Americans' lifestyles. |

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QUESTION:

Blackmore would probably agree that

- A. Americans are more sophisticated drivers than their Australian counterparts.
- B. Americans are more time oriented and they keep themselves busy.
- C. Americans are more generous than their Australian counterparts.
- D. Americans are more easygoing and socially active than Australians.

21. Dr Getachew gave us a good lecture yesterday, and I wish you had been present.

(1)

- A. The fact that Dr Getachew would give us a good lecture was in my wish and accordingly he gave us lecture which you were able to attend.
- B. Dr Getachew was able to deliver us a nice lecture yesterday that was indeed as per my dream, and the fact that you attended it was nice of you.
- C. We were given an interesting lecture yesterday by Dr. Getachew, but unfortunately you missed it.
- D. It was in my wish that Dr. Getachew could have given us a good lecture and you could have attended it, but neither of you did so.

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- 22.** All the students, but Shemsu had already finalized the project by the time the instructor asked them to submit it. (1)
- A. Except Shemsu who did not complete his project assignment, the rest were ready to submit it when asked to do so by their instructor.
- B. By the time the instructor asked his students to submit their project work, with the exception of Shemsu, who completed it on time, all the rest were not ready for submission.
- C. Neither Shemsu nor the rest of his class mates were ready to submit their project by the time their instructor requested them to do so.
- D. Both Shemsu and his class mates had already finished their assignment and submitted the same following an order from their instructor.
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- 23.** The president her speech of unity to both houses on the joint meeting of the House of Peoples Representatives and the House of Federation last week. (1)
- A. delivered
C. accentuated
- B. inaugurated
D. provisioned
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- 24.** As is documented in historic archives, Ethiopia was at the of its development stage during the Axumite Empire. It is the argument of many quarters at present that the major task of this generation is to take Ethiopia back to its place of hegemony. (1)
- A. verge
C. pace
- B. normalcy
D. peak
-
- 25.** According to the Ethiopian Metrological Agency's weather Addis Ababa is expected to have a wet and cloudy weather condition in the coming couple of days. (1)
- A. prediction
C. speculation
- B. forecast
D. condition
-
- 26.** According to a recent report by the United Nations Development Agency countries are expected to enhance their effort in reducing the gap in gender in all aspects of life. (1)
- A. roles
C. conflicts
- B. inequalities
D. bias
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- 27.** There happened a terrible accident yesterday after a minibus taxi collided with a 'Sino truck' on the express way from Addis to Adama. In the accident while two of the passengers immediately died, around thirteen travellers were heavily (1)
- A. damaged
C. injured
- B. bruised
D. wounded
-
- 28.** As is argued by many, one does not have to himself/herself with those individuals who do not have any role in adding value to what he/she does. (1)
- A. associate
C. live
- B. mix
D. bring
-
- 29.** Ato Kebede, as many friends of him witness, is known for accomplishing any task assigned to him efficiently and timely promise. He is a person whom everybody admires for such quality of him. (1)
- A. kind
C. reliable
- B. confident
D. promising
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- 30.** Kedir, though his friends are criticizing his plan of opening his own business with 10 branches in the coming six months as looks to be very much optimistic about the realization of his dream. (1)

A. fictitious
B. suspicious
C. frivolous
D. ambitious

31. The world economy, according to projections from the World Bank and IMF, might by 0.02% from where it was last year. (1)

A. narrow
B. minimize
C. belittle
D. diminish

32. Thanks to the tangible measures the Ministry of Health has taken with regard to family health and planning, there has been a sharp decline in maternal and infant mortality. (1)

A. serious
B. steep
C. steady
D. expensive

33. The moment he entered the compound, the stranger was attacked by the dogs. (1)

A. cornered
B. chastised
C. set on
D. dismantled

34. I found the man's handwriting to be somehow difficult to read. As a result, I had to return the text to him to rewrite it in a readable manner. (1)

A. illegible
B. unconvincing
C. unclear
D. tasking

35. As Ethiopians, the fact that we have never been colonized is among the many reasons that would make us feel very much of being Ethiopians. (1)

A. initiated
B. motivated
C. proud
D. encouraged

36. In any nation building endeavor, being of the interests of a wide range of people, things, ideas etc., is believed to be the most crucial factor to lasting peace and harmony. (1)

A. tolerant
B. mutual
C. mandatory
D. inclusive

37. The man was found guilty and sentenced to a ten year of rigorous imprisonment and of his rights of participating in any election as both a voter and a candidate for 5 years after his release from jail. (1)

A. deprivation
B. neglect
C. confiscation
D. approval

38. It is usually a nonsense gesture by some selfish individuals to try hard to the good image of others through false narratives. (1)

A. demonstrate
B. demonize
C. disregard
D. criticize

39. I have prepared myself for this national exam. Thus, it is in my firm belief that I (1)

A. will succeed
B. will be succeeding
C. am succeeding
D. have succeeded

40. countries were ranked 1-10 as the most peaceful? (1)

- A. In which B. Whose
C. What D. Which

41. Had I studied very hard, I last year's exam with ease. (1)

- A. would pass
B. will have passed
C. would have passed
D. would not have passed

42. Medkes mostly finds it to wake up early in the morning which leads her into unnecessary conflict with her school teachers. (1)

- A. confusing B. demotivating
C. tasking D. crying

43. By this time next year, we to university should we succeed in this exam. (1)

- A. will have been admitted B. will be admitted
C. will have admitted D. we will be admitted

44. my car had run out of petrol, I had to park it on the side road and go on foot. (1)

- A. Even though B. In spite of
C. Despite D. Because

45. Unless a concerted effort is exerted in the fight against global warming, the need of being a foreteller that the earth the most uncomfortable planet to live on. (1)

- A. will have been B. will be
C. might be D. could have been

46. By the time one of the strikers of the Ethiopian national football team scored the last goal in the penalty shootout, the cheers and applause from the spectators like a thunder. (1)

- A. heard B. felt
C. sounded D. looked

47. No one should abuse his/her power others. (1)

- A. to B. for
C. in order to D. so as to

48. One of my favorite sports is _____ (1)

- A. to swim B. swimming
C. swim D. for swimming

49. The number of students taking this year's national exam is that of last year. The figure is constantly increasing every year. (1)

- A. lesser than B. fewer than
C. greater than D. less than

50. you stop your being promiscuous, your chance of being affected by sexually transmitted diseases will be so high. (1)

- A. If B. Unless
C. Should D. Could

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51. The Wall of Harar in the 16th century. (1)
- | | |
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| A. has been built | B. were built |
| C. was being built | D. was built |
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52. her being late for the exam, the invigilator did not prevent her from taking it. (1)
- | | |
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| A. In spite of | B. Despite the fact that |
| C. Even though | D. Even if |
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53. Which of the following sentences is grammatically correct? (1)
- A. Any animal which lives in a jungle does not have to necessarily be considered as dangerous.
- B. Mekonnen Bar who is found at pizza in Addis Ababa, is famous for its cake.
- C. Nairobi whom is the capital of Kenya is the seat for many international organizations.
- D. AIDS, that is caused by a virus called HIV, has remained to be a fatal disorder for nearly three decades.
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54. Any student disobeys the rules and regulations of the college will face disciplinary measures. (1)
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| A. whom | B. which |
| C. who so ever | D. who |
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55. If you have taken, in your previous institution, most of the courses that are given here you be exempted from taking them again though I am not quite sure. (1)
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| A. must | B. should |
| C. had better | D. could |
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56. It was marvelous time that we spent with the visiting team last Sunday. (1)
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| A. such a | B. so a |
| C. so | D. such |
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57. In his debut appearance to his club last week, Abdulkerim score two goals. (1)
- | | |
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| A. might be able | B. was able to |
| C. can | D. could |
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58. I have read books on how to make life peaceful with a partner and have found them very useful. (1)
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| A. some | B. any |
| C. no | D. much |
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59. It was his endurance that the famous athlete Haile Gebreselassie break over twenty five records in his middle and long distance running. (1)
- | | |
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| A. let | B. allowed |
| C. makes | D. made |
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60. In which of the following sentences does the order in which the adjectives have to appear look appropriate? (1)
- A. The short, thin person, with a pair of tattered jeans trousers, is Mr. Degu.
- B. The thin person, who is short, wearing a pair of jeans tattered trousers is Mr. Degu.
- C. The person, with a thin tattered jeans pair of trousers, who is short, is Mr. Degu.
- D. Mr. Degu, wearing a tattered pair of jeans trousers, which are thin and short is a person.

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61. By the time the thunder exploded through the heavy rain, every one of us became of it and tumbled out of our bed. (1)
- A. frightened
B. afraid
C. shocked
D. trembled
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62. It was announced yesterday that there would be a staff meeting tomorrow at 9:00 am and we all have been urged that no one miss it. I think, we attend. (1)
- A. must
B. do not have to
C. have to
D. should
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63. Mr. Gole looks usually presentable with his dressing style. As an instance the white shirts he casually wears make him gorgeous. (1)
- A. unlikely
B. quiet
C. quite
D. verily
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64. The refugees from neighboring Somalia temporal at Dollo-Ado refugee camp for a few months. (1)
- A. had been sheltering
B. were sheltering
C. are sheltering
D. have been sheltering
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65. our economy is showing a tremendous progress, the fact that there are millions of citizens whose livelihood is below the doldrums of poverty compels us to accelerate our fight against destitution and wretchedness. (1)
- A. However
B. Despite of
C. In spite of
D. Despite
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66. I remember quite well what the anti- Apartheid icon Nelson Mandela once said ' Africans are sinking, the rest of the world is letting them sink. When someone lets you sink, you must learn how to swim.' (1)
- A. even though
B. on the contrary
C. while
D. where as
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67. Ms. Letay with the Ministry of Revenue for the last ten years. (1)
- A. has been
B. had been
C. is
D. was
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68. Patient: Hi Madam, I would like to see the physician. Can you help me please? Receptionist: Patient: Yap. I am Terfasa. (1)
- A. Whom do you want please?
B. Sorry! Can you tell me what his name is please?
C. Excuse me, but can I have your name please?
D. Sure, but would you sit for a moment please?
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69. From the excerpts below A-D, identify the one stated in a formal register (1)
- A. Hi Samson! Are you okay?
B. Yeah, I am okay. And you?
C. Are you gonna to Friendship Park tomorrow?
D. Good morning, Mr. Tsegaye. How are you today?

- 70.** Tadelech: Look over there! Is that part of the plane that got crushed at Bishoftu some years back? Nejat: No, it can't be part of a plane. It

A. looks like part of a helicopter B. neither looks part of a plane
C. looks like part of a helicopter either D. looks like part of a plane

71. Physician: Your Blood Pressure is becoming a bit higher than what is known to be normal. Patient:

A. Dr. If you like me, I hope you will advise me on what to do and what not to do.
B. I hope you will not ask me to stop sipping some alcoholic drinks.
C. Some times this happens, and no doubt it will come to its normalcy after a few days.
D. Had I known that I could have called and asked you for some piece of advice.

72. Asmerom: I am now just 17, and ready to seat for this forthcoming National Exam. Fereja:

A. By this time next year, you may have joined grade 12.
B. By the end of this year, you would have passed the exam and joined freshman.
C. By the time you are 21 or so, you will graduate from a university.
D. By the time you join university, you will have been only 18.

73. Ezra: When are you planning to marry this year or next year? Sofia

A. I am going to marry, whenever I get enough money.
B. I will have got married next year.
C. I am going to have my marital ceremony whenever I give birth to my first child.
D. I am going to marry unless I turn twenty five.

74. Andargachew: You are casually dressed. Your neck tie goes with your shirt. Where is it from? Dilamo:

A. Thanks dear, it is from Turkey. B. Great. It is made from cotton.
C. Wow, it is quite medium in size. D. Yes, It is lovely.

75. Estifanos: Sarah, what are you planning for the coming year? Sarah:

A. Emm...I am starting my own Business.
B. I am going to marry.
C. I will be having my own small restaurant.
D. I will have registered for my second degree.

76. Dina: What you told me about the man, saying that 'he spent his life hitchhiking' is not clear. Muanech:

A. let me rephrase what I just said. He spent his life asking for drivers give him a lift.
B. Let me say that again. He spent his life hitchhiking.
C. In other words, he has never had even a bicycle. He rather prefers others to give him a ride.
D. To make it clear, the man is best known for his being helpless.

77. Interviewer: If in case I am employed, can you tell me about some of the issues which I should know beforehand about my job? Interviewer:

A. It is totally unnecessary to ask about this issue now.
B. The fact that you are raising such an issue is indeed very nice of you.
C. Occasionally you would have to stay in office after 5 pm and this would require your commitment.
D. What about yourself? Is there anything that you want us to know about you?

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- 78.** Jemal: Where do you think Ethiopia will be within a decade when its giant water reservoir, The Great, Renaissance Dam Project, becomes fully operational? Gebretsadkan: (1)
- A. Ethiopia will have found itself being the water tower of East Africa.
 - B. I wonder if this iconic project is finalized on time, it will make Ethiopia the economic power house of Africa.
 - C. I am sure that the dam will be completed within a foreseeable future.
 - D. I think Ethiopia will have faster water transport system thanks to this big dam.
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- 79.** Molla: One of the disadvantages of staying unmarried is losing the love and comfort one may have to get from the marital bond. What else? Milkesa: (1)
- A. On the other hand, being married is believed to have several advantages.
 - B. In addition to providing with love and comfort, marriage helps someone to have peace.
 - C. The other disadvantage of marriage is that it makes the two parties stay in it even after going disenchanted.
 - D. The other disadvantage of staying out of marital wedlock is losing the social harmony that one may have to enjoy.
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- 80.** Hailu: Do you know that in the Gikiyo clan, somewhere in the Southern Part of Africa, the female is the figure head of her family? Asia: (1)
- A. Believe it or not, I have never heard the presence of such a clan in Africa.
 - B. Funnily enough there should be so many clans of such a type where female domination is rampant.
 - C. It may sound strange, but no surprise this time that there appear to be many societies which are matriarchal.
 - D. Do you know the Gikiyu? I had once the opportunity of visiting them.
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- 81.** Tourist: Can you tell me about the Ethiopian traditional costumes? Local Ethiopian- guide: (1)
- A. Well, the traditional clothes are mostly made of cotton.
 - B. Men and women usually dress in the same way.
 - C. No, modern cloth is worn by the public during holidays.
 - D. No traditional Ethiopian cloth is allowed to be worn by foreigners.
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- 82.** Interviewer: Interviewee: Given the employment opportunity, I want to be given scholarship opportunity having served for two years. (1)
- A. Would you mind telling me your position in your previous company.
 - B. Can you tell me about your interests?
 - C. Where would you like to be after ten years?
 - D. Have you ever been given scholarship opportunities before?
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- 83.** Venus: Have you ever been to Gambela, Melat? Melat: Not clear. I didn't get you. Venus: (1)
- A. Ok, let me say it louder.
 - B. Is that clear?
 - C. Let me put it another way.
 - D. Please repeat that.
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- 84.** Kifom: In terms of size, which one is bigger, the Aswan Dam or the Great Ethiopian Renaissance Dam? Gach (1)
- A. The Aswan Dam is not as big as the Great Ethiopian
 - B. The Great Ethiopian Renaissance Dam is the biggest of all man made dams in Africa.
 - C. The Great Ethiopian Renaissance Dam can consist of 74 billion cubic liters of water.
 - D. The Great Ethiopian Renaissance Dam is as expensive as that of the Aswan Dam.

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- 85.** Wario: I wish you could tell me as to what I should do to be a successful entrepreneur. Uba: (1)
- A. Is it hard to be an entrepreneur?
 - B. I would say that success cannot be achieved only through dreaming.
 - C. To give you an idea, it is better to take part in life skills trainings.
 - D. I strongly suggest that you become an employee only.
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- 86.** Zuber: Zebenary: Yes, I do, because that is the only way to pull us out from our deep seated poverty. (1)
- A. Do you think modernizing our Agriculture should be our priority in the future?
 - B. Do you think it is possible that self-automated cars will litter the road of Addis Ababa?
 - C. Would it be healthy to think of everything in terms of personal agenda?
 - D. Are you of the opinion that cell phones are improving the lives of Ethiopians?
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- 87.** Semira: Do you think technology- led economy will take the upper hand in Ethiopia? Hurria: (1)
- A. I wish it had been like that, but the fact was totally different.
 - B. There is a good chance for it to prevail. I think.
 - C. Really? If so, we must be lucky.
 - D. If so, Ethiopia will get the chance to liberalize its economy.
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- 88.** Student: I was a bit sick. As a result, I missed the final exam. Teacher: (1)
- A. Really? What are you doing now?
 - B. These days, many students are not appearing for an exam.
 - C. Even if that is so, you are expected to produce an evidence for it.
 - D. Whether you like it or not you should have fallen ill.
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- 89.** Ethiopia, Nigeria South Africa and Kenya are all members of the AU. (1)
- A. Ethiopia, Nigeria South Africa and Kenya are all members of the AU.
 - B. Ethiopia Nigeria South Africa, and Kenya are all members of the AU.
 - C. Ethiopia Nigeria South Africa, and Kenya, are all members of the AU.
 - D. Ethiopia, Nigeria, South Africa and Kenya are all members of the AU.
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- 90.** My Grandson lives on Derartu Tulu Street. (1)
- A. My Grandson lives on Derartu Tulu Street.
 - B. My Grandson lives on Derartu Tulu street.
 - C. My grandson lives on Derartu Tulu Street.
 - D. My grandson lives on Derartu Tulu street.
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- 91.** Fozan has left for Jimma; his sister has gone to Jigjiga. (1)
- A. Fozan has left for Jimma; his sister has gone to Jigjiga.
 - B. Fozan has left; for Jimma his sister has gone to Jigjiga.
 - C. Fozan has left for Jimma his sister has gone to Jigjiga.
 - D. Fozan has left for Jimma his sister; has gone to Jigjiga.
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- 92.** The bridge on the river was constructed by the C.B.R.C. (1)
- A. The bridge on the river was constructed by the C.B.R.C.
 - B. The bridge on the river was built by the C.B.R.C.
 - C. The bridge on the river was constructed by the C.B.R.C.
 - D. The bridge on the river was built by the CBRC.

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- 93.** on have finished assignment your working project you? (1)
- A. Have you finished working on your assignment project?
 - B. Have you finished working your assignment on project?
 - C. Have you finished your assignment project on working?
 - D. Have you finished working on your project assignment?
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- 94.** was who a theory scientist Big- Bang Stephen Hawkings the world the introduced prominent (1)
- A. The prominent scientist who introduced a world to Big - Bang the was Stephen Hawkings.
 - B. Stephen Hawkings was a prominent scientist who introduced the world to the Big- Bang theory.
 - C. The world scientist who introduced the Big- Bang theory was a prominent Stephen Hawkings.
 - D. Stephen Hawkings introduced the world to a Big Bang theory was a prominent scientist.
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- 95.** were the is stage that it high she time on. (1)
- A. She is on high time that it were the stage.
 - B. It is the stage that she were on high time.
 - C. She is on high time that were it the stage.
 - D. It is high time that she were on the stage.
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- 96.** Mr Solomon is the most dedicated teacher I have ever known for three major reasons. To begin with, he rarely comes to class without a thorough preparation on the day's lesson. Moreover, he is humorous while teaching which, in my view, a quality is that a good teacher is expected to have. The fact that he treats every student equally is the other feature of Mr Solomon that we all admire. (1)
- A. Clearly speaking, the fact that he is impartial; every one of us like him very much.
 - B. No teacher has the qualities that match Mr Solomon possesses.
 - C. As a result, every one of us in our class wants to emulate him when we become teachers.
 - D. To conclude, Mr Solomon is greatly admired for his being the funniest teacher in class.
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- 97.** Sharing house hold chores between a husband and wife is becoming a necessity, not an option these days. The first and perhaps the most important reason is that it is through such modeling that children in the family would grow taking a good lesson from their parents on the importance of cooperation. The other pressing need is that most women these days, like their male counterparts, have got big responsibilities that stretch from home to office. Thus, sharing the burden on the men's part is quite indispensable. What could be more is, by sharing the burden, the husband and wife would get time to share love and warmth. (1)
- A. In a nutshell, the present unlike the past, requires men's dedication in easing the burden of their wives.
 - B. Wrapping it up, a husband and wife are responsible for shaping their children's future.
 - C. In conclusion, it can be said that as an apple does not fall far from its tree, so are children.
 - D. As a whole, sharing family burden is the source of warmth and comfort for the children.
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- 98.** Which of the following is spelled correctly? (1)
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| A. courageous | B. opinionated |
| C. decisive | D. resilient |
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- 99.** Which of the following is spelled correctly? (1)
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| A. Chansmatic | B. Agressive |
| C. Participatory | D. consultative |

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- 100.** In a formal letter which of the following could be optional? (1)
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| A. The recipient's address | B. The salutation line |
| C. The date line | D. The subject heading |
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- 101.** If you happen to read a formal letter having a salutation which reads as 'Dear, Mrs. Fetiya,' which one of the following could be the most appropriate closing? (1)
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| A. Yours Sincerely | B. Yours Truly |
| C. Yours Faithfully | D. Yours Obediently |
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- 102.** In a formal letter the recipient's address will be (1)
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| A. below the sender's address. | B. in the top right hand corner. |
| C. at the bottom of the letter. | D. below his or her name. |
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- 103.** Schooling requires fulfilling the basic materials for learning. There are some reasons for students to drop out of school. Sickness could be the other reason for students to take a leave of school. One reason can be economic related cause. (1)
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| A. d b c a | B. b a d c |
| C. a d c b | D. b d a c |
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- 104.** As a result, the organization has lost sight of it to think strategically. As most member states do not settle their contribution in time, it has also made it difficult to run its day to day activities. One of the challenges of the African Union is the different conflicts that are ravaging the continent these days. Since its establishment in 2001, the African Union has had to grapple with lots of challenges. (1)
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| A. c d b a | B. d c b a |
| C. c a d b | D. b d c a |
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- 105.** a Once you feel relevant, gather ample information about the company. b. Looking carefully at the vacancy and deciding whether you could fit in or not is to be your priority. c. This would help you imagine how your expertise can bear fruit to the hiring body. d. If you want to succeed in a job interview, observing the points here after is so much helpful. (1)
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| A. d b a c | B. c d a b |
| C. a d b c | D. b d c a |
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- 106.** a. This shows how committed the African Union is towards ensuring durable peace and security in the continent. b. In other words, the commitment shown by the African Union towards peace and security is beyond any measure. c. There has been so many peace keeping missions deployed by the African Union in conflict zones across Africa. d. The peace keeping missions of the African Union have been widely acknowledged by the international community. (1)
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| A. a c d b | B. c d a b |
| C. d c b a | D. b a c d |

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