

English, 2014 EC, common, entrance exam

Grade 12 · English · 2014 E.C.

Time allowed: 120 minutes

Questions: 34

Total marks: 34

Name _____ Grade _____ ID No. _____ Date _____

1. Take your umbrella with you. It_____ rain in the afternoon. (1)
 A. must B. might
 C. has no D. should
2. Tomorrow, Sofanit _____ her assignments the whole day. (1)
 A. have been doing B. does
 C. would have done D. will be doing
3. I eat nearly all kinds of food. fruit juices. I only like soft drinks and _____ drinks, (1)
 A. For B. As far as
 C. With respect to D. In spite of
4. He _____ something at the roadside and started running as fast as he could. (1)
 A. sees B. saw
 C. was seen D. has bee
5. You say your friend has not been around for some time. _____ did you last see him? (1)
 A. Who B. Why
 C. Wherever D. When
6. We didn't like the talk show _____ we switched to the movie channel. (1)
 A. as B. because
 C. so as D. so
7. I like _____ sugar in my tea. Do have some, please? (1)
 A. a little B. any
 C. many D. a few
8. Members of the team sat down under a tree and rested because they were _____ tired after the long journey on foot. (1)
 A. extremely B. hardly
 C. quickly D. fat
9. The country was able to register a significant economic growth _____ the negative impacts of both internal and external factors. (1)
 A. in spite B. although
 C. despite D. even though

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10. I hate going out for a walk -----the rainy season. (1)
- A. at B. during
C. at the same time as D. while
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11. Our housemaid is really a nice woman. She ----- a mother. (1)
- A. is as B. is like
C. acts D. looks
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12. Many more books ----- for the school library next year. (1)
- A. buy B. will buy
C. are bought D. will be bought
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13. All the participants of the meeting ----- to express their opinions freely. (1)
- A. allowed B. were allowed
C. were allow D. allow
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14. I think they ----- the issue at the next meeting. (1)
- A. are going to discuss B. will be going to discuss
C. discussing D. going to discuss
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15. Although the doctor has warned him several times, he hasn't stopped ----- yet. (1)
- A. to drink B. drinks
C. to get drunk D. drinking
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16. If he ----- more carefully, he wouldn't have had the accident. (1)
- A. had driven B. drove
C. would drive D. has driven
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17. The place is a long way from here. I think we ----- take a taxi. (1)
- A. should B. should have
C. ought D. had
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18. The new park is really -----, You should go and see it. (1)
- A. fascinated B. fascinates
C. fascinating D. fascination
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19. My mobile phone is missing. I ----- dropped it somewhere. (1)
- A. would have B. might have
C. couldn't have D. haven't dropped
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20. Many people do not ----- it is easy to find jobs these days. (1)
- A. count B. think
C. mean D. dare
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21. If you practice regularly, there is not doubt that your English ----- much better. (1)
- A. has been B. is
C. will be D. was

22. Next time you come to class don't forget _____ your textbook. (1)

- [illegible]

23. There is a lot of dissatisfaction at present, but _____ that things will improve in the coming years. (1)

- A. I'm looking B. I'm not sure
C. I'm certain D. I'm worried

24. Girum: Let's go to the theatre this afternoon. There is a new play at the National Theatre. (1)

Mihiret: I wish I _____ a lot of work today the time. I have

- A. had B. have
C. have had D. will have

25. You have _____ to do at home this afternoon, so you can't go out (1)

- A.** nothing **B.** anything
C. not **D.** something

26. Have all the committee members arrived? _____ the meeting. (1)

- A. They have started
B. It is not possible to conduct
C. It is about time we started
D. It is the chairman who called

27. My younger brother is very much interested _____ studying robotics. (1)

- A. on
B. in
C. for
D. at

28. Muktar went to Jimma _____ old friends. see his (1)

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

29. I wish I _____ a pilot so that I can travel to different parts of the world. (1)

- A. have been B. am
C. were D. can be

30. If you don't want to be broke, you _____ your money wisely. (1)

- A.** ought to do **B.** has used
C. ought to use **D.** ought have used

31. Students who came late this morning _____ to report to the Unit Leader's office. (1)

- A. have told B. told
C. would tell D. were told

32. The girl is _____ herself. to take care of (1)

- A. young B. enough old
C. old enough D. old

33. They are working very hard on the project, and _____ they will complete it in time. (1)

A. convinced

B. I am sure that

C. hesitate

D. I have no point

34. My friend says that she _____ all her assignments already. (1)

A. has done

B. will be doing

C. will be done

D. will do

— END OF EXAMINATION —

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