

English, 2014 EC, social science, entrance exam, round 1

Grade 12 · English · 2014 E.C.

Time allowed: 120 minutes

Questions: 106

Total marks: 106

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1. Where is the correct place to write the date in a formal letter? (1)
 - A. just before the recipient's address
 - B. immediately after the sender's address
 - C. on the same line as the sender's address
 - D. immediately before the sender's address
2. When you write a formal letter, where would you write your address and contact details? (1)
 - A. In the Receiver's Address
 - B. In the Salutation
 - C. In the Sender's Address
 - D. In the Complimentary Closure
3. Where would you write a request for an action in the format of a formal letter? (1)
 - A. in the Body of the letter
 - B. in the Subject line
 - C. in the Complementary closure
 - D. in the Salutation
4. a. You can use it to talk with your friends or family, for example. b. A mobile phone is a very useful device to get connected with others. c. A mobile phone call can be made in so many ways. d. These days, everyone has a mobile phone. (1)
 - A. b d a c
 - B. c a b d
 - C. d c a b
 - D. a d b c
5. a. The first thing you need is egg. b. Omelet is one of my most favorite food items. c. It is one of the easiest things to do in the kitchen. d. Today, I will show you how to make an omelet. (1)
 - A. d c a b
 - B. c a d b
 - C. b c d a
 - D. b d c a
6. a. Schools help us to be consistent, punctual, and obedient. b. In short, we learn how to be better people in schools. c. For example, we learn how to read and write in schools. d. School is the place where we learn new things. (1)
 - A. b d c a
 - B. d c a b
 - C. c a d b
 - D. b d c a
7. a. They make their home in buildings, gardens, etc. b. Ants are found everywhere in the world. c. In the summer, ants collect food for the winter season. d. They are very hardworking insects. (1)
 - A. b a c d
 - B. d a c b
 - C. c b a d
 - D. b d a c
8. with here you return I or until either go wait can me (1)
 - A. Wait until I can either go or you return with me here.
 - B. You can either go with me or wait here until I return.
 - C. Until I return you can either go or wait here with me.
 - D. With me here you can either wait or go until I return.

9. to want visit always I have Casablanca (1)

- A. I wanted to always have visit Casablanca.
B. Always I wanted to have visit Casablanca.
C. I have always wanted to visit Casablanca.
D. Casablanca I have always wanted to visit.

10. people all idea to whose invite was these it (1)

- A. Whose idea was it to invite all these people?
B. It was whose idea to invite all these people?
C. Whose idea it was to invite all these people?
D. To invite all these people it was whose idea?

11. Wheel chair user: Could you tell me where the computer center is on this building? You : Oh sure, the 3rd room from here _____ Wheel chair user : Thank you indeed. (1)

- A. Oh sure, the 3rd room from here.
B. Don't leave your wheelchair in my office.
C. Leave your wheelchair in my office.
D. Can I help you push the wheelchair?

12. You : There is a job vacancy announced in our office. Do you want to apply? A Jobless Friend : _____ (1)

- A.** Is that going to be a good job? **B.** For the position of what?
- C.** How much is the salary? **D.** When is the deadline

13. You : I don't want people standing too close to me,_____ Stranger : No, I don't, Sir. (1)

- A.** when you don't mind **B.** do you mind
C. if you don't mind **D.** if you mind

14. Samson : _____ Misrak : Correct. He has enormous musical talent. (1)

- A. If I were him, I wouldn't study music.
B. If I were him, I'd study music further.
C. What does he study?
D. Why does he study music?

15. Mother : I don't have much to complain about you, but one thing that _____ Daughter : I'm sorry Mom; I promise not to watch any program until my final is over. the social

- A. annoys me most about you is that you spend little time using the social media
- B. strikes me most about you is that you have very good friends
- C. pleases me most about you is that you always finish your work before bed time
- D. bothers me most about you is that you spend much time watching TV

16. You: What does our new English teacher look like? Friend: _____ (1)

- A. He's short, but well-built
B. He speaks English fluently
C. He has grey hair
D. He's 30 years old, approximately

17. Instructor: I _____ some of the challenges you face as freshman students. Students: Can we ask questions at the end? (1)

- A. would like to give a lecture on
B. will like to describe
C. should like to describe
D. Can we ask questions at the end?

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18. You: Do you know that there are more girls in schools these days than there in the past? Colleague: _____ (1)
- A. This is due to the fact that parents are more aware of the need for girls' education
 - B. This is due to the fact that girls need more education these days
 - C. Yes, more boys than girls love schools these days
 - D. Sure, schools are much crowded these days than were in the past
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19. Father: Hana is a careful girl Mother: How about Lulit, her younger sister, I mean? Father: Hana is a careful girl, _____ (1)
- A. whereas, here sister is more intelligent.
 - B. does her sister take risks?
 - C. when her sister does not take risks?
 - D. whereas, her sister takes risks.
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20. Teacher: _____, but the way you behaved in class. Student: I'm sorry, teacher. (1)
- A. What concerns me more about your exam is not what you did
 - B. Your behavior, more than your exam, was my concern
 - C. What concerns me more was about your behavior
 - D. What concerns me more was your score
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21. Teacher: Your brother is very honest. You: _____ (1)
- A. Me either
 - B. So am I
 - C. So do I
 - D. So I am
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22. Journalist: How serious was the damage caused by the earthquake? Community leader: Thousands were left homeless, just _____ (1)
- A. to illustrate the details of the disaster
 - B. as an example of the scale of the disaster
 - C. to summarize the scale of the disaster
 - D. to give you an idea of the scale of the disaster
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23. Teacher: Do you plan a marriage before college? Student: _____ (1)
- A. No, but marriage is inevitable at some point in the future
 - B. Sure. I love to have two children when I get married
 - C. Congratulations! I'll be 20 ten days from today
 - D. Yes, but nothing precedes college at the moment
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24. Sports Journalist: Do you have an athlete to admire? You: Yes _____. (1)
- A. Don't you admire Darartu Tulu yourself?
 - B. Athletes work in competitive situations. Admire them.
 - C. Darartu Tulu is a courageous athlete you should admire.
 - D. I admire Darartu Tulu; she is such a well-behaved model athlete of all time.

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- 25.** Customer: I'd like to withdraw 5,000 Birr, please. Cashier: _____? (1)
- A. What is the interest rate on your account
 - B. Could you write your name here, please
 - C. How would you like the money
 - D. Do you want to make a withdrawal
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- 26.** Teacher: Could you tell me _____? Student: It's an elephant. Despite their clumsy appearance, elephants are very intelligent. (1)
- A. why an elephant, an intelligent animal, is your favorite animal
 - B. what intelligent animal is your favorite animal
 - C. why you chose an elephant as your favorite animal
 - D. what your favorite animal is and why you chose the it
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- 27.** You: I'm going to sell my car. What's your advice? Friend: I _____. The price of used cars has tremendously declined. (1)
- A. don't care
 - B. agree
 - C. argue
 - D. disagree
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- 28.** Supervisor: _____? There are errors of all kind in your essay. Student: Sorry, I'll proofread it before I hand it in. (1)
- A. Could you tell me about your writing
 - B. Are there errors of any kind in your essay
 - C. Do you care about your writing
 - D. Am I going to hate your writing
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- 29.** You: Did you enjoy your flight to Mogadishu? Friend: _____ (1)
- A. Altogether, there were 250 passengers
 - B. All in all, it was a pleasant flight
 - C. On the whole, it took us 5 hours
 - D. The landing was as safe the take off
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- 30.** Friend: We haven't met Blen over the last six weeks, have we? You: No. _____ Friend: Good idea! That's exactly what I have in mind. (1)
- A. Perhaps we could ask her for dinner this evening
 - B. Does she have a very tight work schedule?
 - C. I met her last Saturday at the cinema
 - D. Blen is your best friend, isn't she?
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- 31.** Bezawit: When do you wash your clothes? I think you haven't time in the afternoon Samrawit: _____ (1)
- A. I think it is too cold to wash clothes
 - B. I have washed it when the sun rises
 - C. I will have washed it by the evening
 - D. It is not time to wash clothes
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- 32.** Neighbor: Help! The building is on fire. You: _____ (1)
- A. Can you smell burning?
 - B. Do you need a doctor?
 - C. Call a fire brigade!
 - D. Call an ambulance.
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- 33.** Kedir: Do you like jogging? You: _____ (1)
- A. Yes, I go jogging three days a week
 - B. I quite like playing chess
 - C. I like watching football
 - D. Yes, I'm a member of a gym

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- 34.** Which of the statements below is true about cleaner-burning fuels? (1)
- A. They make many paper packaging unrecyclable
 - B. They affect the growth of trees and plants
 - C. They reduce the amount of sulfur dioxide produced
 - D. They pollute the landfills
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- 35.** Why is the process of manufacturing recycled paper better for the environment than the process of new paper manufacturing is? (1)
- A. The waste of the recycled paper manufacturing can be added to construction materials
 - B. The process does not require as much water as is required in new paper manufacturing
 - C. The by-product of the recycled paper manufacturing process is sludge
 - D. The former releases treated wastes
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- 36.** Which of the following is similar in meaning to " glossy " as used in paragraph 2? (1)
- A. rough
 - B. harsh
 - C. soft
 - D. smooth
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- 37.** Which of the following is true according to paragraph 2? (1)
- A. The paper produced, particles and chemicals are the environmental concerns of the paper industry
 - B. Chemicals, corrugated cardboard and the paper produced are the environmental concerns of the paper industry
 - C. Particles, wax-coated cellophane and chemicals are the environmental concerns of the paper industry
 - D. Cleaner burning fuels, chemicals and the paper produced are the environmental concerns of the paper industry
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- 38.** Which of the following can be the best title for the passage? (1)
- A. Recyclable and Unrecyclable Things
 - B. Paper Manufacturing
 - C. Paper Pollution
 - D. Recycling Paper
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- 39.** Which of the following is an example of non-recyclable material? (1)
- A. newspapers
 - B. egg cartons
 - C. junk mail inserts
 - D. paper bags
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- 40.** Recycled paper can be used to make one of the following products. Which one is it? (1)
- A. cleaner-burning fuels
 - B. food packaging can
 - C. chemicals
 - D. wax
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- 41.** Which word used in paragraph 2 refers to a site for sanitary waste disposal ? (1)
- A. plain
 - B. particles
 - C. landfill
 - D. cellophane
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- 42.** What does them as used in 'This makes them non-recyclable...' (Paragraph 2) refer to? (1)
- A. newspapers
 - B. corrugated boxes
 - C. kinds of paper packaging
 - D. food packaging
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- 43.** As used in paragraph 1, which word from those given below is similar in meaning to 'gorge' ? (1)
- A. hunt
 - B. cheat
 - C. gather
 - D. stuff

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- 44.** Why are 'voluntary vegetarians' mentioned in paragraph 5 in the passage? (1)
- A. to supplement the author's argument against the consequence of an increase in affluence
 - B. to indicate that economic necessity is no longer significant in choosing what to eat
 - C. to disprove the belief that there is an increase in the amount of animal protein eaten in the average diet
 - D. to support the author's argument against animal protein in one's diet
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- 45.** Which of the following can be the best title for the passage? (1)
- A. Enforced Vegetarianism
 - B. Becoming a Vegetarian
 - C. Voluntary Vegetarianism
 - D. Vegetarianism
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- 46.** Which statement is true according to paragraph 4? (1)
- A. Followers of the Ethiopian Coptic church abhor the taking of life on more than 200 days
 - B. Enforced vegetarianism is common among eighteen percent of the world's population
 - C. In Africa and Asia, the cost of meat is seldom beyond what the poor can afford to buy
 - D. Vegetarianism has become a matter of individual choice in Africa and Asia
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- 47.** Which of the following is the consequence of the spread of wealth in Europe and the West? (1)
- A. an increase in the amount of animal protein eaten
 - B. a decrease in the amount of animal protein produced
 - C. an increase in the amount of vegetable eaten
 - D. an increase in enforced vegetarianism
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- 48.** Of the words given below, which one from paragraph 3 can be replaced by 'dislike' ? (1)
- A. abhor
 - B. prohibit
 - C. exploit
 - D. impose
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- 49.** Which one of the following is a reason why vegetarianism eventually gained public acceptance? (1)
- A. increase in our understanding of the appetizing nature of meat
 - B. decline in the spread of a concentrated form of nutrient
 - C. increase in our awareness of the benefits of vegetarianism
 - D. decline in the flavors and smell of meat
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- 50.** 'Disheartening' as used in paragraph 2 can be replaced with which one of the following words? (1)
- A. impressing
 - B. depressing
 - C. engraving
 - D. interesting
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- 51.** Which one of the following is true about carnivores as implied in paragraph 1? (1)
- A. They cannot eat tubers and seeds because of their teeth
 - B. They can eat much at a time and stay for days on that
 - C. They hunt poultry and fish to get as much meat as they need
 - D. They have meat, poultry and fish as part of their everyday diet

52. Both public and private authorities can manage transportation systems, which can involve maintaining and updating infrastructure to ensure the system runs smoothly. (1)

- A. Maintaining and updating infrastructure ensures the transportation systems run smoothly
- B. Maintaining and updating infrastructure can be managed by public and private authorities
- C. Maintaining and updating infrastructure ensures public and private authorities run smoothly
- D. Public and private authorities ensure updating infrastructure runs smoothly

53. In the West or in Europe, there is a great variety of food for people to buy if they want to. (1)

- A. There is no need for a great variety of food in the West or in Europe
- B. People in the West or in Europe buy a great variety of food
- C. There is no food shortage in the West or in Europe
- D. People in the West or in Europe want a great variety of food

54. Slapping small children on the face is a _____ act. (1)

- A. generous
- B. cruel
- C. compulsory
- D. gentle

55. Clean air _____ the well-being of people everywhere. (1)

- A. sustains
- B. maintains
- C. differentiates
- D. substantiates

56. Worldwide, a large number of organizations _____ children who have lost their parents in death. (1)

- A. foster
- B. respect
- C. offer
- D. sponsor

57. Ethiopia is working hard towards strengthening its _____ relations with many countries. (1)

- A. diplomatic
- B. automatic
- C. dramatic
- D. aromatic

58. Many children are often reported missing; you should teach your child not to talk to a _____. (1)

- A. smuggler
- B. saboteur
- C. stranger
- D. sniffer

59. These days, many of our old traditions have nearly become _____. One such example is paying dowry in marriage. (1)

- A. excise
- B. extinct
- C. extra
- D. external

60. School buses should always be driven by a/an _____ driver. (1)

- A. engaged
- B. entrusted
- C. enthused
- D. licensed

61. The bad weather _____ our plan to travel to Dire-Dawa this afternoon. (1)

- A. disrupted
- B. dislodged
- C. disturbed
- D. disappointed

62. There was a cheerful receptionist at the hotel; she always enjoyed amusing her guests. (1)

86. She doesn't speak French very well, _____? (1)
A. don't she B. won't she
C. does she D. will she
87. _____ you see the dictionary on the table when you _____ the office this morning? (1)
A. Did/entered B. Do/enter
C. Have/entered D. Do/entered
88. The witness was _____ biased that whatever he said was unbelievable. (1)
A. as much B. as such
C. so D. such
89. I cannot afford to go out this weekend, I have _____ assignments on my table. (1)
A. too few B. too many
C. very many D. very little
90. I don't have a long standing acquaintance with Lojo, but I already feel that I _____ her for years. (1)
A. had known B. knew
C. have been knowing D. have known
91. I have read _____ I did last year; it has been a terribly busy year for me. (1)
A. few books this year as B. fewer books this year than
C. few books this year than D. fewer books this year as
92. Unwise use of drugs can sooner or later _____ a serious ailment, if not death. (1)
A. rises from B. arises from
C. result in D. results from
93. She has just had a haircut; she _____ 20 in this new hair style, doesn't she? (1)
A. looks at B. looks as if she were
C. as if she becomes D. looks like
94. I _____ the importance of hard work long before I joined university. (1)
A. had been realizing B. had realized
C. was realizing D. have realized
95. _____ English is much harder than speaking it. (1)
A. Getting writing B. To write
C. Writing D. Having writing
96. My grade this semester is _____ than my first semester's. (1)
A. so much better B. so good
C. best D. much better
97. I have no time to spare! I will _____ myself a sandwich and get back to work quickly. (1)
A. prepare B. cook
C. make D. do

