

English, 2013 EC, common, entrance exam

Grade 12 · English · 2013 E.C.

Time allowed: 120 minutes

Questions: 30

Total marks: 30

Name _____ Grade _____ ID No. _____ Date _____

1. You now seem to have lost all the excess weight You look really sportive. _____ do you go to the gym? (1)
 A. How often B. With who
 C. How many times D. Which place

2. I say we should not question the competence of the new team. Each member is _____ those we had in the (1)
 last round they may have another problem and that should be studied.
 A. so experienced B. very experienced as
 C. as experienced as D. much experienced as

3. Is he seriously threatening to kill you? Don't take this as a joke. _____ need to report it to the police. (1)
 A. It is important you B. You might
 C. It is that you D. The right is you

4. Of all the stuff she bought yesterday, I like the books _____ she got from the library. I started reading one of (1)
 them and the story is really thrilling.
 A. those B. whom
 C. whose D. which

5. our office wants to employ secretaries on a contractual basis bout with a possible extension. The salary and (1)
 other benefits are amazingly at inactive. I encourage you to apply if you _____ neatly type at least 60 words
 per minute.
 A. may B. would
 C. can D. will

6. Conflicts _____ take place between the pastoralists and farmers in this area every time the dry season (1)
 comes. The government has to find a means of solving shortage of water which is the main cause of the
 problem.
 A. will B. shall
 C. may D. would

7. I am taking my own bed sheets with me _____ the hotel doesn't provide clean ones. It is always good to be (1)
 careful.
 A. in case B. if perhaps
 C. if D. just since

8. I believe you and there may not be any mosquitoes at this time of the year. But _____ it is always good to be (1)
 the safe side? So, get the rooms sprayed with insecticides?
 A. isn't it true B. can I just say that
 C. may I agree D. can I disagree

9. I can see you are not very happy these days. _____ What is bothering you? (1)

A. Would you mind telling me
B. Honestly, I want to know
C. What is the problem
D. It could happen but is it serious

10. I appreciate what you said about the root causes of the problem and how we can possibly solve it. But for our record, _____ (1)

A. could you tell us your name and where you come from?
B. where do you come from and your name, please?
C. what is your name and where you come from?
D. are you willing to tell us what's your name and your address?

11. We were all busy reading the fiction our teacher asked us to read when we _____ a huge explosion that seemed to be from upstairs. Many of us fell on the floor and it was as if we were all dead. (1)

A. hear
B. were hearing
C. heard
D. would hear

12. The area was rugged and mountainous _____, its weather was so harsh that we could hardly move around and see places. (1)

A. Even then
B. All along
C. However
D. In addition

13. The school _____ a lot of job this year. This was mainly because every member of the school community was cooperative in supporting the administration. (1)

A. has done
B. had done
C. does
D. is doing

14. Tensions between the two countries seem to _____ from time to time but they would never fight. This has become a tradition and would only remain a war of words. (1)

A. heighten
B. regenerate
C. improve
D. worsen

15. It is sad that COVID-19 has already caused a lot of damage to many countries of the world. _____, due to the vaccines administered all over the world, there are signs that the rate of infection is declining. (1)

A. But
B. However
C. Surprisingly
D. On the contrary

16. Have you heard that the police arrested Mr. Gwangu, was our school Director? He may have involved in some corruption. (1)

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

17. Everything was in a mess _____ I arrived. It was not even possible to find out what had happened because she never came back. (1)

A. when
B. while
C. after
D. since

18. If she _____ persistent dry cough and fever, I would have called 8335 but that wasn't the case. It just looked like an ordinary flu. (1)

A. has had
B. had had
C. did have
D. would have

19. We _____ in the same office since 2010 but she has never acted like that before. She must have got out of bed on the wrong side. (1)

A. work
B. are working
C. worked
D. have worked

20. My son scored A's in all the courses he took this semester. I am really _____ him. (1)

A. proud of
B. famous of
C. keen on
D. satisfied by

21. I would be happy if we can meet this afternoon but _____ it is going to rain. If it doesn't, come to Eliana at 3:30. (1)

A. I am sure
B. it is as though
C. very unlikely
D. it looks as if

22. Are those two girls from the same family? They look alike and _____ I see them together, even in odd kind of places. (1)

A. hardly do
B. most of the time
C. some of the time
D. infrequently

23. I haven't started my homework yet but I _____ it by 4 in the afternoon. Submission time is 4 :15 p.m. (1)

A. will done
B. am going to do
C. will have done
D. would have done

24. Despite their longtime friendship. Biftu and Tola are not in good terms. _____ they had a problem and now they have broken up. I don't know what had happened. (1)

A. In addition
B. However, as I understand
C. Anyway, as I was saying
D. Unfortunate it is

25. I am trying to move to Australia to live with my elder brother. I hope my life _____ be different there. (1)

A. will
B. would
C. might
D. is going to

26. We all contributed what is within our reach _____ help the children in our school. We bought them stationery they needed for the whole year. (1)

A. so that to
B. so as to
C. because to
D. because of to

27. I can see your point of argument but _____ honest when it comes to denouncing corruption. One officials are caught red-handed by the police a fortnight ago. (1)

A. I don't doubt that
B. I am not convinced that
C. everybody says that
D. it is unacceptable

28. I know one thing for sure. _____ hand in hand and worked fir the unity of the country. If everyone goes his way, we get smaller al waker for the enemy to engulf us. (1)

- A. We should stand together
B. Ldevarybody join
C. Everybody joined
D. It is time we joined

29. The fund raising project in our kebele has been more successful than ever before. An insider told me they _____ raise 10 million birr in six months. (1)

- A.** are able to **B.** were able to
C. may be able to **D.** would be able to

30. We do not understand why he always comes so late. If he arrives on time like his friends, he _____ the opportunity to meet us and get the necessary assistance. (1)

- A. ought to have B. would have
C. will have D. may be having

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