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I. Passage comprehension

Read the following passage carefully. then answer the questions which follow it.

Ought women to have the same rights as men? A hundred years ago the answer in every country in the world would have been, “No”. If you asked “Why not?”, you would have been told, scornfully and pityingly, that women were weaker and less clever than men, and had worse characters. Even now, in the twentieth century, there are many countries where women are treated almost like servants, or even slaves.

It is certainly true that the average woman has weaker muscles than the average man. Thousands of years ago, when men lived in caves and hunted animals for goof strength of body was the most important; in the twentieth century brains are more important. Strength of body is still needed for a few kinds of work, but the fact that such kinds of work are not well paid shows that the twentieth century does not think that muscles are of very great importance.

What about women’s brains? Of course, in countries where girls are not given as good an education as boys they know less. But in countries where there is the same education for both, it has been clearly shown that there is no difference between the brain of the average woman and that of the average man. There have been women judges, women ambassadors, women ministers and women professors in many countries. And among the greatest and strongest rulers of England were Queen Elizabeth and Queen Victoria.

But women can do one thing that men cannot; they can produce children. Because they, and not men, do this, they usually love their children more, and are better able to look after them, since they are more patient and understanding with small children. For this reason, many women are happier if they can stay at home and look after their house and family than if they go out and does the same work as men do, it is their own choice and not the result of being less clever than men.

Directions: decide on the basis of the passage which one of the four choices best completes each of the following sentences. Then mark the letter of that choice next to the question number on your answer sheet.

1. The author believes that women _____

A. are not as clever as men.	C. should have the same rights as men.
B. should stay at home and raise children	D. should not have the same rights as men

2. One hundred years ago most people believed that _____

A. Women and children should have equal rights.	B. Women were less clever and weaker than men.
C. Women could be university professors and ambassadors.	D. any woman could be Queen of England.

3. The intelligence of the average man and woman _____
 A. is the same
 B. is different, the man is smarter.
 C. is the same when they have the same education.
 D. is different; the woman is smarter.
4. A large number of women choose to stay at home because _____
 A. they know that they are as smart as men.
 B. they are happiest when they look after their home and family.
 C. they know how they would be good if they become professors and businessmen.
 D. their body strength is less than that of men
5. Body strength was important thousands of years ago because _____.
 A. men and women of them of the twentieth century do not need to use their muscles.
 B. life in the twentieth century is harder than the lives of cave men.
 C. women are more patient and understanding with small children.
 D. people were living in caves and having a harder time.

Vocabulary: Directions: study the way the following words are used in the passage. Then decide which word is most appropriate in each of the following sentences. Then mark the letter for that word next to the number of the question on your answer sheet

ought to	average	usually	stay
scornfully	caves	look after	choice
characters	few	patient	the result of
treated	well-paid	understanding	

6. Whenever I ask him any question, he looks at me _____ as if my question was foolish.
 A. patiently
 B. scornfully
 C. usually
 D. understandingly
7. Kebede is _____ both at study and extra-curricular activities.
 A. few
 B. choice
 C. stay
 D. average
8. He _____ his wife very badly as if she were a slave
 A. treats
 B. caves
 C. choices
 D. characters
9. You _____ drive your car very carefully in order to avoid accidents.
 A. look after
 B. scornfully
 C. ought to
 D. patiently
10. Only very _____ women become weight lifters.
 A. cave
 B. few
 C. patient
 D. chartered
11. The most important thing a teacher should do is to _____ his students thoroughly.
 A. stay
 B. well-pay
 C. treat
 D. understand
12. Though he was the best student in the class, he scored low marks in the examination _____ his carelessness.
 A. as a result of
 B. ought to
 C. usually
 D. looking after
13. How long are you going to _____ with your uncle?
 A. choice
 B. look after
 C. stay
 D. treat
14. Of all the qualities of a person, I give first preference to his _____.
 A. treatment
 B. character
 C. understanding
 D. treat
15. _____ is very essential when we deal with small children.
 A. patience
 B. choice
 C. Scorn
 D. Cave

Grammar in use

II. Directions: Answer the following questions by choosing the right choice from the given alternatives.

16. I know that he _____ in the library at this moment.
 A. is studying
 B. has studied
 C. studies
 D. was studying
17. Alemu _____ the examination it he had worked hard.
 A. would have passed
 B. will have passed
 C. will pass
 D. none

18. He _____ on his history essay all yesterday morning.
 A. was working B. has been working C. has worked D. used to work
19. Two thousand years ago Latin _____ in Italy.
 A. was spoken B. had been spoken C. is spoken D. is being spoken
20. At this moment I _____ that we have a good chance of victory.
 A. was feeling B. am feeling C. fee D. had been feeling
21. If I _____ rich enough, I would get married.
 A. had been B. were C. have been D. will be
22. He _____ a novel when I entered the room.
 A. is reading B. was reading C. has read D. had read
23. I _____ English ever since I came to this school.
 A. have been studying B. were being sent C. were sended D. were sent
24. We shall welcome him if he _____
 A. came B. comes C. had come D. come
25. Either the old man's daughter or sons _____ unable to come.
 A. is B. was C. were D. can be
26. Roza _____ her book aside and rested for a while.
 A. lay B. has laid C. lied D. laid
27. If I were sick like you, I _____ not come to school.
 A. will B. would C. would have D. will have
28. It is useful to listen ___ Ethiopia radio programmes regularly.
 A. by B. through C. ____ D. to
29. The sentence was phrased _____ that it could have two meanings.
 A. such way B. in such way C. in such a way D. in way such
30. The former having eaten his 'kolo' and _____ hes tella went to bed.
 A. drank B. drunk C. drinking D. drink
31. Which is worse: cheating _____ an examination or stealing money?
 A. on B. at C. with D. by
32. _____ The people in our village enjoyed such a privilege
 A. Never almost have C. Almost have never
 B. Never have almost D. Almost never have
33. Which one is incorrect?
 A. chaltu is a student and so am I C. Chaltu is not a student and neither am I
 B. Chaltu is a student and so am I D. Chaltu is a student and so I am
34. Since the beginning of our revolution our farmers _____ many new things.
 A. had learned B. learned C. are learning D. have learned
35. Which one of the following sentences is incorrect?
 A. I wrote my friend a letter. C. I borrowed my friend a book
 B. I made my friend a new dress D. I sold my friend a pencil
36. I don't care whether she loves me or not. I can always find _____
 A. a more beautiful girl C. more beautiful girl
 B. one of the most beautiful girl D. most beautiful girl
37. We wondered _____ the books.
 A. where he places C. where did he place
 B. where he had placed D. where does he place
38. Neither the child's hands nor his face _____ clean.
 A. is B. were C. are D. seem

39. we will sit on the bench at the bus station and wait until the bus _____
 A. is arriving B. arrive C. arrived D. should arrive
40. The man you saw _____ the ball is our school director.
 A. who was throwing B. throwing C. throw D. was throwing
41. He behaves like a child but he is _____ to be a father.
 A. very young B. too young C. old enough D. too old
42. My brother as well as my sister _____ present at the meeting yesterday.
 A. were B. have been C. has been D. was
43. There is _____ sugar left than I thought.
 A. less B. fewer C. least D. few
44. That book was intended for Hailu or _____
 A. my self B. my C. me D. mine
45. Most children can't eat lunch, _____?
 A. do they B. don't they C. did they D. didn't they
46. The man did not care a bit about the wellbeing of _____
 A. down trodden poor C. the down trodden poors
 B. the many down trodden poors D. the down trodden poor
47. When I was a child, I _____ a ball out of old pieces of rag by sewing them together.
 A. have made B. have been making C. used to make D. have had made
48. I wanted to drink some water but there was _____ in the jar.
 A. none B. no C. not D. not any
49. Television offers many excellent programmes but it also presents poor _____ sometimes.
 A. one B. ones C. once D. one's
50. You should always write your name clearly so that _____ can read it.
 A. another B. other C. others D. peoples
51. Two hours _____ just too long for such a short test that you are now taking.
 A. are B. seem C. is D. were
52. I can see from his face that he _____ what the speaker is saying.
 A. is not believing B. was not believing C. does not believe D. did not believe
53. I went to the dentist _____.
 A. to pull my teeth C. for pulling my teeth
 B. to have my teeth pulled D. none
54. I shall not write to my mother _____ she sends me money.
 A. however B. without C. otherwise D. unless
55. It doesn't _____ any difference to me what you say about this test.
 A. sound B. do C. matter D. make
56. She _____ me that the horse belongs to her brother.
 A. boasts B. says C. explains D. tells
57. If he _____ the means, he would have helped you.
 A. had B. has had C. had had D. has have
58. While I _____ for my lost watch, I found a golden ring on the ground.
 A. am searching B. was searching C. search D. searched
59. The president's death was announced _____ the radio this morning.
 A. in B. by C. with D. on
60. When I came, Tibebu _____ on the ground.
 A. lay B. lied C. laid D. lain E. was lying
61. The teacher _____ his bag on the table and started teaching.
 A. laid B. lain C. lied D. had lain

62. It was said that food _____ to the drought affected areas the following week.
 A. will be flown B. would fly C. would be flown D. will have flown
63. After the earth quake, the _____ in life and property was found to be tremendous.
 A. loose B. lose C. loss D. lost
64. My brother speaks English _____ fluently as any Englishman.
 A. more B. less C. most D. as
65. Unless you study hard, your teachers can't help you much, _ your parents.
 A. not even B. nor can C. neither can D. either can
66. Addis Ababa is the _____ of many international organizations.
 A. sight B. sit C. seat D. cite
67. He apologized _____ the teacher _____ his misconduct.
 A. to/for B. for/to C. against/for D. for/because of
68. My uncle is a farmer. The underlined word is _____.
 A. an object B. a compliment C. predicate D. a modifier
69. I prefer 'dorowot' _____ spaghetti.
 A. than B. better than C. more than D. to
70. The mother got angry _____ her son's silly remark.
 A. at B. with C. for D. against
71. It is you who _____ for the blunder.
 A. is to blame B. has to blame C. have to blame D. is to be blamed
72. The manger together with his colleagues _____ working hard for five hours nor.
 A. has been B. have been C. is D. are
73. The students _____ their hands whenever they had questions
 A. raised B. rose C. risen D. rising
74. The poor always _____ our constant helps.
 A. need B. needs C. have needed D. needed

III. Vocabulary questions

Directions: Choose the word that best completes each sentence.

75. If I write to my mother my father has to read the letter to her as she is _____.
 A. legible B. literate C. illegible D. illiterate
76. Nelson Mandella is such an important and an interesting person with so much to say that I hope he will write his own _____ one day.
 A. novel B. biography C. fiction D. autobiography
77. The foot path is only for the use of _____ who are walking.
 A. pedestrians B. footers C. cyclists D. drivers
78. As 85% at all Ethiopians work on the land this is clearly an _____ society.
 A. urban B. arable C. aggressive D. agrarian
79. Mothers normally love their children because they have naturally strong _____ feelings.
 A. Mother ling B. paternal C. father ling D. maternal
80. There was only one actor on the stage for the first ten minutes so the play started with a very long _____.
 A. monologue B. dialogue C. analogue D. catalogue
81. At the football match there were over 20,000 _____.
 A. spectators B. spectacles C. audience D. observers
82. As my wife was about to _____ we rushed her to the maternity ward of the hospital.
 A. depart B. faint C. deliver D. fall ill
83. At the end of every month, the couple usually _____ some amount of money for clothing.
 A. appropriate B. consume C. set back D. recover

84. The _____ sun made it difficult for them to cross the desert as planned.
 A. scorching B. beautiful C. morning D. clumsy
85. Some of the books that are kept in that library are _____ to most of the students.
 A. in accessible B. display C. filth D. foliage
86. Our English teacher has a _____ interest in teaching us English.
 A. Conscious B. diligent C. keen D. forged
87. However hard I tried to explain the meaning was _____ to her.
 A. obscure B. evident C. profound D. genuine
88. I wish I _____ in a countryside. It's so boring and risky in the big city .
 A. lived B. had lived C. have lived D. A and B
89. The _____ of peasants depend on forming.
 A. consumption B. livelihood C. dilemma D. subsistence
90. Most wars are the results of imperialist machination and _____.
 A. prosperity B. dedication C. greed D. decisiveness

IV. *Communicative English*

Directions: *Decide the one that can best complete the following conversations.*

91. Zenit: Assefa, Bulcha, and Alemu are very hard working students.
 Hagos: That is why _____ succeed in the examination
 A. none of them B. only one of them C. both of them D. all of them
92. Zenit: _____ Assefa or Bulcha that likes gardening?
 Moges: In fact, neither of them
 A. are B. are they C. Is it D. Both
93. Zenit: How about Alemu?
 Moges: _____.
 A. Neither does he B. But, hhe doesn't C. Either he doesn't D. Either he does
94. Zenit: Has any one of them visited India?
 Moges: _____.
 A. Yes, they haven't B. I am not sure C. No they have D. No, they did
95. Zenit: I am told that Assefa likes swimming. How about Bulcha?
 Moges: _____.
 A. so does he B. so doesn't he C. yes he doesn't D. No, he does
96. Zenit: Do you play football?
 Moges: No, but I _____.
 A. use to B. am used to C. have used to D. used to
97. Zenit: _____?
 Moges: very much.
 A. How many friends do you have? C. How many books have you read
 B. How did you like your visit to Lalibela? D. How many kilometers away is Hawassa from Addis?
98. Teacher: Whom do you adore more a scientist or an athlete?
 Student: _____.
 A. The former B. secondly C. firstly D. first of all
99. Teacher: How often do you visit your parents?
 Student: _____.
 A. Just last year B. three months ago C. Next year D. Monthly
100. Teacher: Has Dr. Kitaw the Ethiopian scientist ever visited this school?
 Student: _____.
 A. I don't think he has ever C. I don't think that he never
 B. never D. Ever