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SECTION ONE : Word order(1-5)

Directions: The following words are not in the proper order. When put in the right order, they make correct English sentences. From the given alternatives, choose the one that is correct. the correct order of the sentences.

1. Us him and go up and pick

- A) Let him go and pick up us.
- B) Let him up and go pick us.
- C) Let him go up and us pick.
- D) Let us go and pick him up ✓

2. Carefully work you did your check?

- A) Did you work your check carefully?
- B) Did carefully you check your work?
- C) Did you carefully check you work? ✓
- D) Your work did you carefully check?

3. People going to many invite party are to your you?

- A) Are you going to invite many people to your party? ✓
- B) Are your many people going to invite you to party?
- C) Are your many party going to you people to invite?
- D) Are you going to many party to invite your people?

4. Many got you how sisters have

- A) How many got sisters you have?
- B) How many you have sisters got?
- C) How many sisters have you got? ✓
- D) How many have you got sisters?

5. For and join come us celebration the?

- A) Come and join for us the celebration.
- B) For us the celebration come and join.
- C) Come and join the celebration for us.
- D) Come and join us for the celebration. ✓

SECTION TWO : Word order(6-10)

Directions: When put in the correct order, sentences a-e in each of the questions from 6-10 make up a complete paragraph. From the alternatives A-D given in each case, choose the letter that contains the correct order of the sentences.

- 6. a. This is the planet Venus.**
b. Venus is our nearest neighbour.
c. However, no plants or animals could exist on Venus.
d. There is no oxygen in the air and the planet is without water.
e. in the evening just after sunset we see a bright object in the west.

Not Answered

- A) d e c a b
- B) a e b c d
- C) b c a d e
- D) e a b c d ✓

- 7. a. Dallol is found in the Afar Region of Ethiopia.**
b. it is one of the lowest and hottest areas of the world.
c. Temperatures can reach as high as 145°C in the sun.
d. This makes the place very difficult for wild life to live and vegetation to grow
e. There is no rain for most of the year, and the highest annual rainfall is only 200mm

Not Answered

- A) c e a d
- B) b a b c e d ✓
- C) e c a b d
- D) c a b e d

- 8. a. This may not be practical as it is at the expensive end.**
b. segregation of waste should also be seriously considered.
c. cities must look at their waste economy and invest in re-use.
d. This helps to clean up relatively less toxic waste to irrigate fields.
e. For instance, Singapore uses membrane technology to clean up waste water.

Not Answered

- A) c e a b d
- B) c b e d a ✓
- C) c d e b a
- D) c a b e d

- 9. a. Informative speech is meant to convey knowledge.**
b. she/he should also organize her/ his speech coherently.
c. Its application in other spheres of life is also common.
d. This type of speech is mostly practiced in the academia.
e. The user of such speech should prepare her/himself very well.

Not Answered

- A) A d c e b ✓
 B) a c d e b
 C) a c e b d
 D) a e d b c

- 10. a. Every year one million children die of malaria**
b. Malaria is very common in many parts of the world
c. However, people must also cooperate to stop its spread.
d. Governments have special programmes to control malaria.
e. Many others cannot go to school or work because to malaria.

Not Answered

- A) A b c e d
 B) b a e d c ✓
 C) b d a e c
 D) a e b c d

SECTION THREE : reading comprehension [11- 24]

DIRECTIONS: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Each question has four choices. Choose the best alternative

1.If you suffer from shyness, you are not alone, for shyness is a universal phenomenon. According to recent research,"close to 50 percent of the general population report that they currently experience some degree of shyness in their lives. In addition, close to 80 percent to people report having felt shy, at some point in their lives". As shyness is so prevalent in the world, it is not surprising that social scientists are learning more about the cause. They have found that shyness in an individual can result from both biological and environmental factors.

2. Recent research reveals that some individuals are genetically pre disposed to shyness. In other words, some people are born shy. Researchers show signs of shyness: they are quieter and more vigilant. Researchers have identified psychological differences between sociable and shy babies that show up as early as two months. In one study, two-month-olds who were later identified as shy children reacted with signs of stress to stimuli such as moving mobiles and tape recordings of human voices: increased heart rates, jerky movements of arms and legs, and excessive crying. Further evidence of the genetic basis of shyness is the fact that parents and grandparents of non-shy children more often say they were shy as children than parents and grandparents of shy children.

3. However, environment can, at least in some cases, triumph over biology. A shy child may lose much of his or her shyness. On the other hand, many people who were not shy as children become shy as adults, a fact that points to environmental or experiential causes.

4. The environmental cause of shyness may be a child's home and family life. Children who grew up with a difficult relationship with parents or a dominating older sibling are likely to be inhibited in social interactions. Another factor is the fact that today's children are growing up in smaller and fewer relatives living nearby. Growing up in single-parents homes or homes in which both parents work full time , children may not have the socializing experience of frequent visits by neighbours and friends. Because of their lack of social skills, they begin to feel socially inhibited, or shy, when they start school.

5. A second environmental cause of shyness in an individual may be one's culture . In a large study conducted in several nations, 40 percent of participants in the United states rated themselves as shy, compared to 57 percent in Japan and 55 percent in Taiwan. Of the countries participating in the study, the lowest percentage of shyness was found in Israel, where the rate was 31 percent.

6. Researchers Henderson and Zimbardo say, "One explanation of the cultural difference between Japanese and Israelis lies in the way each culture deals with attributing credit for success and blame for failure. In Japan, an individual's performance success is credited externally to parents, grandparents, teachers, and others, while failure is entirely blamed on the person. "Therefore, Japanese learn not to take risks in public and rely instead on group-shared decisions. "In Israel, the situation is entirely reversed," according to Henderson and Zimbardo. "Failure is extremely attributed parents,teachers, coachs, freinds, and Anti semitism, and other sources while all performance success is credited to the individual's enterprise." The consequence is that is realis are free to take since there is nothing to lose by trying.

7. In addition to family and culture, technology may play a role as well. In the United states, the number of young people who report being shy has risen from 40 percent to 50 percent in recent years. The rising numbers of shy young people may be," due in part to the growing dependence on non-human forms of communication, coming about as a result of our huge advance in technology. Watching television, playing video games, and surfing the Web have displaced recreational activities that involve social interaction for many young people. Adults, too, are becoming more isolated as a result of technology. Face-to-face interactions with bank tellers,gas station attendants, and store clerks are no longer necessary because people can use machines to do their banking , fill their gas tanks, and order merchandise. College students take online telecourses. Telecommuters work at home, giving up daily contact with coworkers. Everyone texts, e-mails, and converses anonymously in online chat rooms. As a result, people have less opportunity to socialize in person. Eventually , they increasingly become awkward at it and start avoiding it altogether. Source: writing A

Lademic English, 2006] in short, they become shy.

11. Which of the following sentences is true according to the passage? Not Answered

- A) Because of lack of socializing experience, many children grow up in single-parent homes.
- B) Children who get frequent visits from friends or neighbours are less likely to feel socially inhibited ✓
- C) Children who grow up in homes in which both parents work full time have no relatives living nearby
- D) Children who grow up in homes in which both parents work full time have a difficult relationship with parents.

12. Which of the following best summarizes the main cause of shyness? Not Answered

- A) Culture, home and family
- B) family relatives and single-parents
- C) genetics, environment and technology ✓
- D) television, video games and web pages

13. As used in paragraph 7, who does our in "...coming about as a result of our huge advances in technology" refer to? Not Answered

- A) Shy adults
- B) The society at large ✓
- C) Readers of the passage
- D) Author of the passage

14. Which of the following does the author mention as evidence of the prevalence of shyness? Not Answered

- A) Shyness is a universal phenomenon.
- B) Shyness can result from biological and environmental factors. ✓
- C) Research has found that some individuals are genetically predisposed to shyness.
- D) Nearly half of the general population asked reported to have experienced some degree of shyness.

15. As used in the text, which of the following does the author mention as evidence of the genetic basis of shyness? Not Answered

- A) Parents of shy children are genetically predisposed to shyness.
- B) More parents of shy children admitted they were shy as adults than parents of non-shy children.
- C) More parents of shy children admitted they were shy as children than parent of non-shy children. ✓
- D) Environment had more impact on the parents of non-shy children than it had on parents of shy children

16. As used in paragraph 2, which of the following words has nearly the same meaning as quick sudden movement ? Not Answered

- A) Vigilant
- B) stimuli
- C) stress
- D) jerky ✓

17. In paragraph 3, the purpose of the author in using the statement " Many people who were not shy as children become shy as adults." is perhaps to show the:

- A) genetic basis of shyness:
- B) impact of environment over human behaviour. ✓
- C) Relationship between genetics and environment.
- D) Role of genetics in determining human behaviour.

18. As implied in paragraph 4, which of the following is the benefit of frequent neighbors' or friends' visits to children?

- A) It helps children not to become shy.
- B) Its helps children to grow up quickly.
- C) It develops children's socializing skills. ✓
- D) It develops a good relationship between children and their parents.

19. According to the text, which one of the following best explains why children feel socially inhibited when they start school?

- A) Having few relatives.
- B) Growing up in small families.
- C) Having inadequate social skill. ✓
- D) Growing up in single-parent home.

20. Which of the following statement is true according to the information in passage?

- A) Japanese learn to take risks in public.
- B) In Israel, success is credited to parents.
- C) In Japan, success is attributed to an individual.
- D) In Israel, failure is externally attributed to parents. ✓

21. Which of the following is an example of human form of communication?

- A) Surfing the Web in an office.
- B) Talking to gas station attendants. ✓
- C) Playing video games after school.
- D) Watching television in one's room.

22. As used in Paragraph 7, what does it in eventually, they increasingly become awkward at it.. refer to?

- A) Technology ✓
- B) Face-to-face interactions Anonymous conversation.
- C) Anonymous conversation
- D) Non-human form of communication

23. Huge advances seen in technology has led to the growing dependence on non-human forms of communication. This, according to the author, has resulted in

- A) Watching television too much.
- B) An increase in the number to shy people. ✓
- C) Making face-to-face communication necessary.
- D) The difference between Japanese and Israelis cultures.

24. In which of the following countries has culture been reported to have the least effect on an individual's shyness? Not Answered

- A) Japan
- B) Taiwan
- C. Israel ✓
- D. United States of America

A. Completion [25-41]

DIRECTIONS: questions 25-41 are incomplete sentences. There are four alternative words, A-D given below each question. Choose the word that best completes the sentences

25. Let us _____ the decision until next week. There could be unexpected changes. Not Answered

- A) Pass
- B) by pass
- C) defer ✓
- D) differ

26. Can you go to the _____ and ask her if they have a pen? I lost mine this morning. Not Answered

- A) Station
- B) stationer
- C) stationary
- D) stationery ✓

27. Is it true that your friend was _____ from hospital? That is really good news. Not Answered

- A) relieved
- B) discharged ✓
- C) sent out
- D) released

28. Writing a formal letter in English is not difficult, but you should follow certain _____.

Not Answered

- A) convictions
- B) conversations
- C) conversion
- D) conventions ✓

29. Newton was a great English scientist. He _____ the law of gravitation. Not Answered

- A) invented ✓

- B) discovered
- C) created
- D) declared

30. Ato Bisrat has been _____ chairman of the new committee. Not Answered

- A) apologized
- B) appreciated
- C) applauded
- D) appointed ✓

31. I _____ them that there had been financial problems earlier in the year. Not Answered

- A) told
- B) explained
- C) revealed ✓
- D) requested

32. It is a sad sight to see a child _____ with polio. Not Answered

- A) affected ✓
- B) afflicted
- C) affiliated
- D) affectionate

33. I was _____ when I heard the news of her mother's death. Not Answered

- A) ashamed
- B) impressed
- C) surprised
- D) shocked ✓

34. Please _____ yourself from spitting in public places. Not Answered

- A) consign
- B) restrain ✓
- C) restore
- D) contradict

35. You can't go out after mid-night in this town . A state of emergency has been _____ over the last few days. Not Answered

- A) declined
- B) dropped
- C) declared ✓
- D) released

36. Many students in my class were _____ for poor attendance. Not Answered

- A) praised
- B) legalized
- C) penalized ✓
- D) fined

37. A witness was able to _____ my story that the accident was not my fault. Not Answered

- A) Sustain
- B) suspect
- C) supplement
- D) substantiate ✓

38. My parents will be _____ if I get into trouble with the head teacher again. Not Answered

- A) serious
- B) anxious
- C) furious ✓
- D) curious

39. I passed all my exams. This made my mother _____ Not Answered

- A) upset
- B) proud ✓
- C) annoyed
- D) anxious

40. He is a very kind person. He gets satisfaction by _____ other's burden. Not Answered

- A) lighting
- B) slighting
- C) lightening ✓
- D) enlightening

41. Do not think we are completely safe. Dangers are still _____. Not Answered

- A) eminent
- B) imminent ✓
- C) apparent
- D) evident

B. Substitution [42-50]

DIRECTIONS: questions 42-50 each has an underlined word or phrase. There are four alternatives A, B, C and D given after each sentence. Choose one word or phrase that best keeps the meaning of the given sentence if substituted for the underlined word or phrase

42. She waited on tables to earn money while she was in college. Not Answered

- A) Served meals ✓
- B) cleaned tables

- C) painted tables
- D) sold table

43. He turned an excellent essay in one American Civil War. Not Answered

- A) Submitted ✓
- B) narrated
- C) read
- D) edited

44. I don't know how we are going to cope with such an increasing cost of living this year. Not Answered

- A) Explained
- B) win
- C) manage ✓
- D) expect

45. It seems she turned down his idea of going out with her. What a shame! Not Answered

- A) hated
- B) disclosed
- C) rejected ✓
- D) postponed

46. I don't get along with most of my classmates. Not Answered

- A) go
- B) meet
- C) play
- D) agree ✓

47. Mary and her sister have been at odds with each other for five years. I feel it is time you intervened.

Not Answered

- A) in confusion
- B) in unclear terms
- C) in contrast
- D) in disagreement ✓

48. I saw the horse loose in the field. You should tell me who did that. Not Answered

- A) hungry
- B) free ✓
- C) lost
- D) tied

49. In most cultures, the marriage of a man a women is accompanied by some kind of transfer of goods or services. Not Answered

- A) measured
- B) known
- C) followed ✓
- D) judged

50. it looks as if the whole building could come tumbling down at any movement. Not Answered

- A) crack
- B) demolish
- C) fall ✓
- D) move

DIRECTIONS: Questions 51-80 are incomplete sentences. There are four alternative words or phrases, A-D , given below each question. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

51. I turned round to find a man _____ a knife at me. Not Answered

- A) point
- B) pointed
- C) points
- D) pointing ✓

52. It was agreed that the football match _____. Not Answered

- A) be postponed ✓
- B) postpones
- C) postponed
- D) was postponed

53. All my friends wanted coffee so I _____ them some. Not Answered

- A) will make
- B) make
- C) could make
- D) made ✓

54. I have searched all over and _____ could it be found. Someone must have thrown it out.

Not Answered

- A) nowhere ✓
- B) everywhere
- C) anywhere
- D) somewhere

55. I hope you will visit us next summer? _____. Not Answered

- A) will you
- B) won't you ✓

- C) don't you
- D) are you

56. It is disheartening that the whole class is _____s coming for my birthday party. Not Answered

- A) anybody
- B) everybody
- C) nobody ✓
- D) somebody

57. Neither your relatives nor you _____ allowed to leave at the moment. Things should clear up.

Not Answered

- A) is
- B) are ✓
- C) be
- D) have

58. It has come to my attention that none of them _____died in the accident. Not Answered

- A) has
- B) have ✓
- C) is
- D) are

59. what they are doing is not relevant _____the instructions in the book. Better tell them to stop.

Not Answered

- A) of
- B) about
- C) to ✓
- D) with

60. My holiday was never _____. I could use every minute for something enjoyable. Not Answered

- A) boring ✓
- B) worrying
- C) annoying
- D) thrilling

61. I haven't seen it, but I could imagine that the Renaissance Dam is _____ than other dams we have in the country. Not Answered

- A) very bigger
- B) absolutely bigger ✓
- C) much bigger
- D) more bigger

62. Has the plane landed _____? people are waiting outside to welcome him. Not Answered

- A) now
- B) still
- C) yet ✓
- D) till now

63. We have lived in this area since childhood but we _____ seen anything like that before.

Not Answered

- A) have never ✓
- B) haven't never
- C) have ever
- D) haven't ever

64. I hope we _____ our tenth round by June. We have already done seven now. Not Answered

- A) have completed
- B) should complete
- C) will complete
- D) will have completed ✓

65. I _____ hard for this exam since September and, I think, I did the right thing. Not Answered

- A) had really worked
- B) have really worked ✓
- C) really worked
- D) will have really worked

66. Unless you carefully _____ the matter, you won't easily find out what is going on.

Not Answered

- A) look at
- B) look into ✓
- C) look up to
- D) look upon

67. Rosa dropped _____ to collect her book. She was so cooperative. Not Answered

- A) by ✓
- B) on
- C) about
- D) around

68. We are putting up a notice three weeks in advance _____ you have enough time to process your travel. Not Answered

- A) so as

- B) in order
- C) so that ✓
- D) so as that

69. It is now generally accepted that in the future robots will take over many of our tasks, especially the more _____ type of jobs. Not Answered

- A) repetitive ✓
- B) repeating
- C) repetition
- D) repeated

70. I think my father _____ in this college since 2000. Not Answered

- A) teaches
- B) taught
- C) is teaching
- D) has taught ✓

71. The telephone _____. Can you answer it, please? Not Answered

- A) can ring
- B) is ringing ✓
- C) rang
- D) has rung

72. My English teacher usually wears jeans, but today he _____ a suit. Not Answered

- A) wears
- B) wore
- C) is wearing ✓
- D) has been wearing

73. My house _____ into last night for the second time. Not Answered

- A) broke
- B) broken
- C) was broken ✓
- D) has been broken

74. This question is a little _____ the next one. Not Answered

- A) less difficult as
- B) difficult than
- C) as difficult as
- D) less difficult than ✓

75. If I _____ time, I will do some shopping. Not Answered

- A) had
- B) have✓
- C) will have
- D) am having

76. Is all _____ well, she should be here before it gets dark. Not Answered

- A) go
- B) went✓
- C) goes
- D) had gone

77. What _____ it actually like to wake up one day with more money than you can imagine?

Not Answered

- A) does
- B) has
- C) is✓
- D) do

78. Do you find _____ difficult to meet new people? Not Answered

- A) them
- B) it is
- C) they are
- D) it✓

79. She spends hours in her room _____ to music. Not Answered

- A) to listen
- B) having to listen
- C) listens
- D) listening✓

80. A room _____ for you at Hilton Hotel. Not Answered

- A) has reserved
- B) has been reserving
- C) reserves
- D) has been reserved✓

DIRECTIONS: Questions 81-100 are presented in a form of dialogue part said by one of the speakers is given, and a blank space is left for the other. For each of the blank spaces, four alternative answers, A-D, are given. Choose the alternative that is most appropriate to complete the dialogue.

81. Samson: How much coffee do you drink?

Tewodros: _____ . Not Answered

- A) at least five cups✓

- B) only after lunch
- C) I like coffee
- D) I don't like strong coffee

82. You : How old are you?

Lidet: _____ . Not Answered

- A) Twenty-two ✓
- B) My sister is 18
- C) old enough for marriage
- D) I'm the youngest in the family

83. Mother: I'm sick and tired of winter.

Daughter: _____ . Not Answered

- A) good idea.
- B) Don't worry! It'll be spring soon. ✓
- C) Do you want to eat out this evening?
- D) Don't you also like going to the cinema?

84. Secretary: How can I help you?

Student: _____ . Not Answered

- A) What is the director doing?
- B) Can I use the Director's office?
- C) Can I talk to the director, please? ✓
- D) By showing me the Director's office.

85. Akalu: What was the party like?

Lulu: _____ . Not Answered

- A) I think, it was OK. ✓
- B) It started earlier, didn't it?
- C) Do you think people liked it?
- D) About a thousand people were invited.

86. Bachere: _____.

Galgalo: if I were you, I would go home and take rest. Not Answered

- A) What a bad headache. It is like migraine
- B) How about going home? I have a bad headache.
- C) I have got a bad headache,. I have had it since morning. ✓
- D) What a bad headache. I have never had this kind before.

87. Bacha: _____

Bachu: Sure, he is packing. Not Answered

- A) What job does your brother do?

- B) Is it true he is moving back here? ✓
- C) Is it good for him to do a packing job?
- D) What is your brother doing these days?

88. Benti: This is the Toyota car we bought last week. Isn't it beautiful?

Nani: _____ Not Answered

- A) Who bought it? You?
- B) What? Is that really your car?
- C) Oh no! I know you can't afford it.
- D) What a great car! Really exciting! ✓

89. Ujulu: _____

Ariet: Just keep quiet. They say it is his headache again. Not Answered

- A) Getachew has been in bed all day. Anything wrong? ✓
- B) Getachew didn't greet me today. Did I do anything wrong?
- C) Getachew is not his usual self today. He speaks angrily to everybody.
- D) Have you seen Getachew today? Something seems to be upsetting him.

90. You: _____

Yoseph: It is around Arat Kilo, next to Jolly Bar. Not Answered

- A) Is there a post office near here?
- B) Where is the nearest post office? ✓
- C) Sorry. How can I get to the nearest post office?
- D) Excuse me! Does it take long to the nearest post office?

91. Tolessa: would you like to eat out this evening.

Berhe: _____ Not Answered

- A) Have you been paid already?
- B) Sorry. I would rather revise for exam ✓
- C) restaurants are very expensive this days.
- D) Do you remember the meal we had last time?

92. Aleltu: _____?

Thomas: sorry. I am busy with my assignment. Not Answered

- A) Have you seen the report I compiled?
- B) Could you help me organize the report? ✓
- C) Have you finished ding your assignment?
- D) Would you read the report when you are ready?

93. Mother: _____?

You: I put in just a little. Not Answered

- A) Did you put in salt

- B) why did you put in salt
- C) when did you put in salt
- D) how much salt did you put in ✓

94. Mother: _____ ?

Daughter: well, I placed the egg carefully in the jar. Not Answered

- A) What did you do next ✓
- B) who placed the egg in the jar
- C) did you place the egg in the jar
- D) when did you place the egg in the jar

95. Stranger: excuse me, _____

You: I'm a stranger her myself Not Answered

- A) you tell where post office is
- B) tell me where is the post office?
- C) Do you tell me where the post office is?
- D) Can you tell me where the post office is? ✓

96. You: hello. Where do you live?

Stranger: _____. Not Answered

- A) I'm from Jimma
- B) Around Arat Kilo ✓
- C) I live with my sister
- D) I come by bus

97. You: Are you married, Zahara?

Zahara: _____ Not Answered

- A) Before three years
- B) My husband's name is Jemal
- C) I'm 30
- D) No, I'm not ✓

98. Customer: _____ ?

Shop assistant: It's 1500 birr. Not Answered

- A) Whose is this camera
- B) it this camera for sale
- C) do you have a camera
- D) how much is this camera ✓

99. Lilu: Do you speak Italian?

You: _____. Not Answered

- A) Just a little ✓

- B) I speak five languages
- C) I speak Arabic, too
- D) I've never been to Italy

100. Mulat: _____?

You: Not enough to pay my bills Not Answered

- A) Do you earn much
- B) How much do you pay
- C) How much do you earn
- D) Is it enough to pay your bills ✓

DIRECTIONS: Then following questions are related to different types of writing. Read each of them very carefully and choose the best answer from the four alternative answers. A-D given.

101. Many people are less prejudiced against foreigners than they used to be in the past. This is most likely taken from a piece of writing that is Not Answered

- A) descriptive
- B) argumentative
- C) expository ✓
- D) narrative

102. Out in the office behind his house, Lemma is sweating over his newspaper column. His feet are propped up on his desk, and his computer keyboard sits on his lap. This is most likely taken from a piece of writing that is Not Answered

- A) descriptive ✓
- B) argumentative
- C) expository
- D) narrative

103. Coffee was originally used as a food and a medicine by the Arabs, who cultivated it 1,400 years ago in Yemen. Its use as the drink we know today began to spread after the year 1400. This is most likely taken from a piece of writing that is Not Answered

- A) descriptive
- B) argumentative
- C) expository
- D) narrative ✓

104. Which one of the following sentence is most likely taken from a descriptive writing? Not Answered

- A) It is very tough to get to the tip of mount Kilimanjaro
- B) at the tip of mount Kilimanjaro, it is windy and very cold. ✓
- C) Many people think mount Kilimanjaro is in Kenya but it is not.
- D) It took us longer than we expected to get to the tip of mount Kilimanjaro.

105. Which one of the following is a line mostly likely taken from a narrative piece of writing? Not Answered

- A) The cause of the uproar remains a mystery.
- B) Quite a lot of them died suffocated in the crowd.
- C) I don't know how many shops were burnt down that day.
- D) When the clock struck even, people started yelling and shouting. ✓

106. Dragged out of their hospital bed in Bangui, the patients were brutally kicked and beaten until they fell unconscious. Crouched in a corner about 30 meters away from the scene, I was watching what was going on. Then all of a sudden, a young man of about 23 pulled out a machete.. This is taken from a piece of writing that is most likely:

- A) narrative
- B) argumentative
- C) expository
- D) descriptive ✓

107. Why should the poor pay as much as the rich? First, the poor is already poor and nothing is to be drawn out of poverty. Second, there is also a moral question of whether it would be just to add another burden to this group already saddled with... This is taken a piece of writing that is most likely:

- A) descriptive
- B) expository
- C) narrative
- D) argumentative ✓

108. Everybody was unusually punctual. There was, however, someone very important that was still expected the driver. While everyone was eagerly waiting to leave the campus, Samuel's phone range. It was the driver.....This is taken from a piece of writing that is most likely:

- A) narrative ✓
- B) expository
- C) descriptive
- D) augmentative

109. which one of the following of a line most likely taken from a narrative piece of writing?

- A) Altogether, he was extraordinarily eloquent.
- B) Then the speaker stood up ask everyone for attention. ✓
- C) He was so simplistic in his approach and influential in his argument.
- D) He had the art of disarming you of your opinion and making you join his bloc.

110. Which one of the following sentences is most likely taken from an argumentative piece of writing?

- A) Their price depends on their capacity
- B) This is much faster than its predecessor ✓
- C) This one transports 500 of them every minute
- D) This is a new version of the previous ABB machine

111. Which one of the following words is **WRONGLY** spelt? Not Answered

- A) Arguable
- B) changeable ✓
- C) dyeing
- D) cognisance

112. A note of greetings to an old school friend most likely ends in: Not Answered

- A) Sincerely
- B) Faithfully
- C) Love
- D) With regards ✓

113. The phrase I regret to inform you that ?.... Is a possible introduction used in a letter to someone who:

Not Answered

- A) should settle her/his bill.
- B) Is advised do collect an item.
- C) Is required to sign her/his contract.
- D) Did not succeed in a job interview ✓

114. Which of the following sentences is correctly punctuated? Not Answered

- A) Robert frost never finished college , but he became a celebrated poet ✓
- B) Robert frost never finished college but, he became a celebrated poet.
- C) Robert frost, never finished college, but he became a celebrated poet.
- D) Robert frost, never finished college but he became, a celebrated poet.

115. Take care and thanks again. This is most likely taken from Not Answered

- A) the ending of a formal letter
- B) the beginning of a formal letter
- C) the ending of letter to a friend ✓
- D) the beginning of a letter to a friend

116. We would love to come. This short extract is taken from a letter which Not Answered

- A) invites
- B) gives news
- C) accepts invitation ✓
- D) asks for further information

117. Which of the following sentences is correctly punctuated? Not Answered

- A) "The frog", states an African proverb" does not jump without a reason."
- B) "The frong, "states an African proverb, "does not jump without a reason."
- C) "The frog," states an African proverb," does not jump without a reason." ✓

- D) The frog," states an African proverb" does jump without a reason."

118. I hope you are well. This is most likely taken from Not Answered

- A) the body of a friendly letter
- B) the ending of a formal letter
- C) the beginning of a formal letter
- D) the beginning of friendly letter ✓

119. Which of the following words is correctly spelt? Not Answered

- A) Questionnaire
- B) resemblance ✓
- C) extension
- D) environmental

120. Tattoos are put in place by means of a tattoo gun, which has a cluster of needles which jab in and out rapidly. This is most likely taken from a piece of writing that is Not Answered

- A) descriptive
- B) argumentative
- C) expository ✓
- D) narrative

Your Answers

you have scored 0 out of 0

Answer Key

1.D	11.B	21.B	31.C	41.B	51.D	61.B	71.B	81.A	91.B	101.C	111.B
2.C	12.C	22.A	32.A	42.A	52.A	62.C	72.C	82.A	92.B	102.A	112.D
3.A	13.B	23.B	33.D	43.A	53.D	63.A	73.C	83.B	93.D	103.D	113.D
4.C	14.B	24.C	34.B	44.C	54.A	64.D	74.D	84.C	94.A	104.B	114.A
5.D	15.C	25.C	35.C	45.C	55.B	65.B	75.B	85.A	95.D	105.D	115.C
6.D	16.D	26.D	36.C	46.D	56.C	66.B	76.B	86.C	96.B	106.D	116.C
7.B	17.B	27.B	37.D	47.D	57.B	67.A	77.C	87.B	97.D	107.D	117.C
8.B	18.C	28.D	38.C	48.B	58.B	68.C	78.D	88.D	98.D	108.A	118.D
9.A	19.C	29.A	39.B	49.C	59.C	69.A	79.D	89.A	99.A	109.B	119.B
10.B	20.D	30.D	40.C	50.C	60.A	70.D	80.D	90.B	100.D	110.B	120.C

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