This test booklet contains 'Functional English' items administered to students in Grades 7 and 8, at Wave 2 of Young Lives' school survey in Ethiopia. This survey took place in 2016-17.

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1 Select the correct word for the picture.

A Bat
B Bag
C Pad
D Box

2 Choose the word that completes the sentence.
In the picture below, the first ball is big, while the second ball is ________.

A small
B tall
C thin
D fat

3 Choose the word to complete the sentence correctly for the picture.

The boy is hiding ________ the table.

A before
B behind
C above
D under
4. Which option matches the sentence given below?
The monkey is about to eat the bananas.

A  
B  
C  
D  

5. Choose the word to complete the question for the given answer.

Question: ________ is the pen?
Answer: It is near the book.

A  How
B  What
C  Where
D  When

6. Choose the option that is the OPPOSITE of the word start.

A  Stop
B  Find
C  Begin
D  Hide

7. Choose the correct word for the given picture.

A  Face
B  Teeth
C  Tongue
D  Lips
8. Who among the following is most likely to use this object for their work?

A. Lawyer
B. Doctor
C. Farmer
D. Carpenter

9. Choose the answer that best matches the picture.

A. East
B. Mountain
C. Feast
D. River

10. Choose the object that protects us from rain.

A. Stick
B. Umbrella
C. Fan
D. Paper

11. Which picture matches the following sentence?
   The chicken has a baby chicken.

A. 
B. 
C. 
D. 

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12 Which picture matches the following sentence?
Tamiru cleans the table while a mouse sits under the table.

A
B
C
D

13 Select the correct word for the picture.

A cat
B bag
C hat
D pan

14 Choose the correct word to complete the question given below.

Question: ________ will the match start?

Answer: It will start at 9 am.

A Why
B How
C When
D Where

15 Choose the word that completes the sentence.

Getahun likes to ________ injera.

A eating
B eat
C ate
D will eat

16 Choose the word that completes the sentence.

Nardos reads a ________.

A table
B book
C school
D chair
17. Choose the word that completes the sentence.
   Bereket is a ________ person as he never completes any work on time.
   A lazy  
   B boring  
   C selfish  
   D cruel

18. Choose the word that completes the sentence.
   The ox ________ the grass.
   A drinks  
   B runs  
   C eats  
   D sleeps

19. "I cannot be quick", said the tortoise. From these words we know that the tortoise is ________.
   A intelligent  
   B stupid  
   C pretty  
   D slow

20. Choose the word that completes the sentence.
   Genet and ________ brothers help their parents in the field.
   A us  
   B her  
   C our  
   D there

21. Choose the object used for "stitching".
   A needle  
   B knife  
   C scissors  
   D tweezers
22. Choose the word to complete the question for the given answer.

Question: __________ did you go to Dire Dawa?

Answer: We went by train.

A How  
B Who  
C Why  
D When

23. The one who teaches in a school is a ________.

A cook  
B student  
C teacher  
D potter

24. 'Aregay could not stop screaming and jumping, when Ethiopia won the match'.

What does this line best describe about Aregay?

A his greed  
B his sadness  
C his confusion  
D his happiness

25. Identify the correct phrase that can complete the sentence given below meaningfully.

The room fell silent ________________ that there would be no water supply in the city for three days.

A whereas the man announced  
B when the man announced  
C in case the man announces  
D even if the man announces
26. Choose the correct option that will complete the sentence given below.
Muluemebet said, "I have some biscuits at home. Would you like to have some?"
Hilina said, ________________

A  "Yes, you will."
B  "No, you haven't."
C  "I'll have none."
D  "No, thank you."

27. Choose the BEST question for the given answer.

Answer: At least twice a week.
Question: ________________

A  How do you eat shiro?
B  How much shiro do you eat?
C  How often do you eat shiro?
D  How many bowls of shiro do you eat?

28. Choose the correct order for the given sentences to arrange them in the correct sequence of events.

1. His aunt was very particular about cleanliness.
2. A boy who disliked washing went to stay with his aunt.
3. After a short while, he leaned over the railings and called downstairs, "Auntie, are my ears part of my face or part of my neck?"
4. One day she sent him upstairs to wash his face.

A  1-2-4-3
B  2-1-4-3
C  1-2-3-4
D  2-1-3-4
Read the passage given below and answer the following four questions.

How do Crocodiles hatch?

Crocodiles lay their eggs and cover them with sand. After three months the baby crocodiles are ready to come out of the eggs. But the babies cannot dig their way out of the sand above them. They peep out and make some sound while hatching out of their shells. At that time, the mother, who has been guarding them hears them. She then digs them free.

29 How many months after the mother crocodile has laid the eggs, do the baby crocodiles come out of the eggs?

A One
B Two
C Three
D Four

30 Why does the mother crocodile dig her babies out of the sand?

A The babies cannot come out by themselves
B She is playing a game with them
C She is saving them from enemies
D The babies start fighting with each other

31 Where do the crocodiles hide their eggs?

A Behind the stones
B Under the sand
C In the water
D Under the rocks

32 Who guards the eggs before they hatch?

A The brother crocodile
B The sister crocodile
C The mother crocodile
D The father crocodile
The duck-billed platypus is a strange animal. It has four legs and is furry. It has a beaver's tail as well as the webbed feet and the beak of a duck.

It lays eggs like a bird but lets the young ones drink its milk like some other animals. As if all these things are not enough, it has an attraction for electric charges.

The platypus lives on live prey - worms, frogs, snails and tiny fish. When it dives into the water, its eyes are shut, and the eyelids cover the ear holes also making it deaf and blind under water. Then how does it locate its prey?

All living things give out minute electrical charges. Whenever a fish taps its tail, this tiny charge increases by a tinier amount. The platypus can identify these tiny changes in electrical charges and can use these signals to locate its prey.

33 Which part of the platypus looks like a bird?
A tail  B beak  C eyes  D head

34 This passage was written to give people information about _______________.
A the duck-billed platypus  B beavers  C taking care of animals  D uses of electric charges

35 Which paragraph tells about the food the platypus eats?
A Paragraph 1  B Paragraph 2  C Paragraph 3  D Paragraph 4

36 Choose the true statement.
A A platypus has two legs.  B A platypus has no eyes.  C A platypus gives birth to its babies.  D A platypus feeds its babies milk.
Read the story below and answer the following four questions.

Aster had a red umbrella. She took it and went out for a walk on a windy day.

The wind was very strong. She could not hold her umbrella. It flew out of her hand.

A crow passed by and took away the open umbrella with her claws.

The crow turned the umbrella upside down and placed it on the branch of a tree. She used it as a nest for her babies.

37 What did the crow do with the umbrella?

A She let it go with the wind.

B She returned it to Aster.

C She made it her nest.

D She started playing with it.
38 How did the crow carry the umbrella?

A with the help of her claws
B with the help of the wind
C with the help of her wings
D with the help of her babies

39 Where did Aster go with the umbrella?

A to the shop
B for a walk
C into her house
D to bathe

40 Why did the umbrella fly away?

A because it was windy
B because it had wings
C because it was raining
D because a crow grabbed it